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COUNCIL MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting took place Thursday night. President Kocher and all the members were on hand.

Supplee offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Gorrey and carried:

Resolved: That whereas the issue of the bonds in the sum of $15,000.00 has been approved by the electors of the Town at the recent election held for that purpose, the Secretary is hereby requested to immediately file whatever statement is necessary to be filed of record prior to the issue of said bonds and the bonds so ordered be immediately prepared, that they be made payable twenty years after date, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, interest to be made payable semi-annually upon the first days of August and February at The Bank of Bloomsburg, Pa. Said bonds to be coupon and that the Treasurer be authorized to advertise the same, sealed proposals to be received until August 5th at 7 o'clock p. m., at which time the bids shall be opened at the Council. The bid to be addressed to A. N. Yost, Treasurer. Each bid to be accompanied with a certified check payable to the order of the Treasurer for 2 per cent of the total amount of the bid. The Town reserving the right to reject any and all bids. And that the same be advertised in the papers of the Town and also in the *Financial Chronicle* of New York City.

W. C. Richart was present and complained about the sewer on Third Street. The sewer has been stopping up every now and then for several years past backing up in his cellar and damaging same. The matter was referred to the Town Engineer.

A petition was presented asking for a crossing on south side of Eighth Street. Referred to Street Committee.

Building permit granted to W. J. Corell for house on Market Street.

The grade of Fourth Street between West and Railroad Street was ordered cut down. The work was begun on Monday morning.

Orders were issued for the following bills:

J. C. Brown, Engineer, work..	$32.45
Water Co., hydrant, pipes, &c.	36.91
Water Co., for water.....	90.00
Wm. Krickbaum, printing....	17.50
W. H. Henrie, Prothonotary, election returns.....	4.90
P. & RR. Co. freight on pipe.	48.60
J. C. Brown, printing Ord., &c.	47.50
Water Co., water for Town Hall	4.83
F. P. Baum, police for June...	12.00
A. Herbine, police for June...	1.25
A. Bowen, police for June....	.50
W. S. Fleckenstine, police for June.....	9.75
F. R. Drake, police for June..	5.00
Electric Light Co. for June...	400.00
M. J. Casey, cementing fountain	1.50
Elias Utt, dynamite, caps, &c.,	1.91
G. F. Quick, Secretary one month.....	15.00
A. Shultz, police one month...	40.00

An arc light for corner of Seventh and Catharine Streets was asked for, and also that grade be given on Seventh Street and Berwick road, so that pavements can be laid. Referred to proper committees.

Mrs. James Cadman asked that the gutters along her property on Third Street be cobbled. Referred to Street Committee.

E. M. Kester appeared and asked Council to see that pavements be laid on Leonard Street in front of the Gross and Oblosser properties.

Stephen Knorr asked that the pavement in front of his property on West Street be replaced, as the present one is in bad shape.

Council adjourned.

TEACHERS ELECTED.

At a meeting of the Scott township School Board held Monday, the following teachers were chosen for the coming school term:

Espy—Earl M. Creveling, Principal; Mr. Campbell, Intermediate department; James Miller, Secondary; Miss Jennie Sheep, Primary.

Almedia—Charles Nagle and Harry Baker.

Light Street—Rush Creasy and William Buckwalter.

Cross Roads—Samuel Kressler.

For riding their bicycles on the pavement in South Danville, one day last week, Chester Miller and Harry Shaffer of town were arrested by Chief of Police Van Gilder. They were given a hearing and fined $5 each and costs, which amounted to $9.25 apiece. Tough luck, but that is the way it goes to violate the law. In the future they'll know better.

BIBLE CONFERENCE.

The second annual Bible Conference of the Pennsylvania Young Men's Christian Association, convened in Normal Auditorium on Tuesday and will continue for ten days. The following list of prominent Bible teachers have been secured, Rev. C. I. Scofield, East Northfield, Mass.; Rev. R. A. Torrey, Superintendent Moody's Bible Institute, Chicago; Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, Pastor Bethany Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia; J. W. Dean, ("Quaker Evangelist") Philadelphia; James H. McConkey, Esq., Wrightsville, Pa.; Rev. Charles E. Hurlburt, Superintendent Pennsylvania Bible Institute, Philadelphia, together with several other men of note.

The music during the Conference will be in charge of W. D. Fellows, of Fall River, Mass. The program will consist of Bible studies, addresses and Bible readings upon themes pertaining to christian life and service.

Sessions will be held in the morning and evening of each day, the afternoons being left open and may be taken up in recreation or study.

Judge Krickbaum's Barn Burned.

Last Friday evening, shortly before dusk, a smoke raised, and the location, at once was cause for alarm by the surrounding community. Judge Krickbaum rode on horse back past this place just in the cool of day as we finished a harvest field. After a short conversation he passed on his way, and we to our supper. The origin of the fire is a profound mystery. A horse, six head of cattle, harness, wagons and all his farm implements went up in smoke. The Judge, on his way home saw the fire, and returned only to find a dreadful conflagration of valuable ruins. The insurance on all the loss probably reaches $1950. Not ten minutes before the fire Mrs. Krickbaum was at the barn, the hired girl had only a few minutes before finished milking, and Benny Gibbons and young Stauffer were sitting by the road near the barn, and the whole building was a mass of fire before any one discovered it. The women at the house at first could not believe the alarm of fire. The gates and doors were fastened from within and it was impossible on account of heat to reach the fastenings, and from without the doors could not be opened to liberate the stock. Ordinarily it would not seem credible that so much property and stock should perish with men and women around and near the barn. It was a very sudden and speedy ruin. We got there as quickly as possible probably not over twenty minutes after the appearance of smoke, and the timbers were already falling in. Over a hundred people from the surrounding neighborhood, in less than half an hour, came to render what help they could. The whole community sympathize with the family in this dire calamity.

J. C. WENNER.

Good Luck After Many Years

Old Claim Turns Out Well for a Poor Shoemaker.

Sixteen years ago a poor shoemaker named Daniel Burke, of Avoca, Luzerne county, went to Colorado, and with a man named Henderson took up a claim. The claim did not amount to much, and Burke returned to that county to work at his trade.

On Sunday Mayor Maloney, of Pittston, received a letter from Burke's partner in Colorado inquiring for him. He said the claim had turned out a very valuable one. He was offered $125,000 for it by a syndicate, but could not sell without first getting the consent of Burke. The latter left for Colorado, overjoyed at his good luck.

THE CUBAN WAR.

A recent despatch from Havana says that two of the main bands of Cuban insurgents are now in the province of Havana and will shortly make an attack upon the city. It is reported that upwards of 28,000 Spaniards are sick and that provisions are very scarce. The Cubans seem to be rapidly gaining ground in spite of Weyler, who it will be remembered claimed about a month ago that the insurgents only numbered a hand full of men and that he would wipe them out inside of a month.

This section of country is very badly in need of rain. Several storms have threatened during the past week, but each time passed away without any water falling. The parched gardens are sadly in need of rain.

6 O'CLOCK CLOSING.

We the undersigned merchants of Bloomsburg agree to close our respective places of Business at 6 P. M. on Tuesday and Wednesday nights of each week during July and August, commencing July 20th, 1897.

I. W. Hartman & Son, H. J. Clark & Son, Pursel & Harman, Bloomsburg Store Co. Ltd., The Broadway Store, The Leader Co. Ltd., H. W. Sloan, Farmers Produce Exchange, J. K. Pensyl, A. A. Drum, W. C. McKinney, Jones & Walter, W. H. Moore, D. A. Creasy, Max Gross, J. R. Schuyler, W. H. Slate, John Wolf, Thomas Hickey, Robt. R. Hartman, H. M. Jury, Louis Gross, Gidding & Co., D. Lowenberg Clothing Store, John R. Townsend, John D. Armstrong L. T. Sharpless Co., Ltd., Chas. H. Sharpless & Co., Mifflin and Terwilliger Ltd., H. R. Snyder, W. D. Creasy, G. W. Hippensteel, N. W. Barton, Webb & Co., J. E. Roys, Hess Bros., C. E. Savage, J. W. Eyer, D. Brobst, Jno. F. Hidley, W. H. Brower.

The Espy base ball club went to Light Street last Saturday and defeated the "crack" team of that place by the score of 11 to 16. The Light Street correspondent to the *Daily*, in his evident desire for sensationalism, has chosen to score the Espy players for their "ungentlemenly" actions, but we are surprised that in his eloquent attack upon the Espy team, he should allow himself to become so prejudiced as to forget the repeated dirty tricks played upon Espy by the several half drunken players of the Light Street team. We are acquainted with the author of this misleading communication from Light Street, but never considered him a person who would allow himself to become so far influenced through a desire to see his team win, that he could not write a fair and impartial account of the game. In his eager desire to roast Espy, he does not explain why Espy left the field in the last inning. He does not tell how one of his home players, in the last inning, balked an Espy fielder, preventing him from catching the ball, which, with the double play which in all probability would have followed, would have retired the side and won the game for Espy. The Espy team will be pleased to arrange another game with Light Street to be played on neutral ground. We do not object to this young scribe's boasting, but in the Light Street base ball club we can see nothing over which to become enthusiastic. H.

Fast Machine Work.

Linotype Operator Sets Over 469,000 Ems Nonpareil in Six Days.

William Duffy, a linotype operator employed in the composing room of the Philadelphia *Inquirer*, set in six days last week the enormous amount of 469,000 ems of nonpareil type, his average per hour being 9,192 ems. He worked off the hook, ordinary run of daily copy, principally markets and summarries of sporting events, leaded his own matter, using one-point leads, did all his own correcting, passed galley proofs to next operator for correction, and kept no account of waits for copy or breaks in machine.

The highest average for six days heretofore was 8,700 per hour and 410,000 for six days, but matter was leaded for operator and all stoppages for machine deducted. The measure was also considerably wider than that of the *Inquirer*. On the same basis Mr. Duffy could set over 500,000 ems.

Mr. Duffy has set 11,900 ems nonpareil, 14 ems wide, in an hour, which was ten lines less than machine would cast.

A Decamping Husband Taken.

Was About to Flee With His Wife's Money.

John Naprona was captured in Hazleton on Sunday with $1300 on his person. He was about to leave the country.

Three months ago Naprona won the heart and hand of Mrs. Mike Vomrorey, whose husband had been killed in the Audenried mines a short time before.

By the death of her husband the young widow received $600 and her only child an equal amount. There were a number of suitors for her hand but Naprona won her. Within the past few days he drew the wife's wealth from the bank and was about to decamp with it when officers swooped down on him.

Never suppose that you are the only rose on the bush. Even roses have had cause to blush.

BASE BALL.

Lock Haven came to town Thursday for a two days stand with our boys. The first game was an easy victory for the Blue Birds, who outstayed their opponents both at bat and in the field. Both pitchers were batted rather hard, but Sperlin of the visitors received a great deal the worst of it. There were three home runs in the game, Hallman, Goodhart and Splain each having one to their credit. Score by innings follows:

		R.	H.	E.
Bloomsburg	3 3 1 0 4 0 0 1 0	12	10	5
Lock Haven	0 0 2 0 1 0 1 2 2	8	13	4

Batteries, McNeely and Chamberlin; Sperlin and Ritter. Umpire, Kelley.

Lock Haven evened up matters on Friday. Rhoades was sent in to do the twirling for the home team, and for two innings he succeeded in holding his own pretty well, but he could'nt hold out and after the fifth inning he was batted at will, and it wasn't a question as to who would win, but how many runs the visitors would get. This was another game in which lack of management was displayed on the part of Bloomsburg, for had some one been put in the box in the middle of the game, we might have had another to our credit. Another reason why we didn't get more runs was because our sluggers failed to slug. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Bloomsburg	1 0 1 0 3 2 0 0 0	7	8	5
Lock Haven	0 3 0 3 0 2 2 1 x	11	12	5

Batteries, Rhoades and Chamberlin; Gallagher and Ritter. Umpires, Kelley and Schroyer.

Bloomsburg went to Sunbury on Saturday and met defeat at the hands of the team at that place. It took ten innings to decide the contest and the game was a beauty. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Bloomsburg	1 0 0 0 0 3 0 1 0 0	5	12	2
Sunbury	2 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 1	6	13	1

Batteries, Dunn and Chamberlin; Ahorn and Weber. Umpire, Kelley.

The home team played two games with Shamokin on Tuesday afternoon. The first was too one sided to be interesting. In the second however, it was different. Staples late of Williamsport did the twirling for the visitors and had he pitched as good ball in the last two innings as he did in the first seven, the story would have been quite different. As it was he went up in the air and the Blue Birds scored 8 runs. Score:

FIRST GAME.

		R.	H.	E.
Bloomsburg	6 5 0 4 0 0 0 0 1	16	13	2
Shamokin	1 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0	3	6	3

Batteries, Messerly and Chamberlin; McGinnis and Anderson. Umpire, Worthington.

SECOND GAME.

		R.	H.	E.
Bloomsburg	1 0 0 0 2 0 0 4 4	11	13	2
Shamokin	0 0 1 2 0 2 0 0 0	5	10	3

Batteries, McNeally and Chamberlin; Staples and Anderson. Umpire, Schreyer.

The Demorests of Williamsport furnished lots of amusement for the birds yesterday afternoon. The home team by banging the ball in every direction in the fifth inning scored eleven runs before a man was retired. The visitors played poor ball in the field. Score. Bloomsburg 15, Demorests 9.

DIAMOND CHIPS.

Rhoades won't do.

Setley has jumped Milton.

Milton will be easy in the next half.

Walker of Milton, is one of the star pitchers of the league.

It is too late to win the pennant the first half, but go at 'em in the second.

We would be better satisfied with the umpires if Collins was reinstated.

Young drove the ball over the fence with two men on bases on Friday.

Sunbury, (Scrapville) with the aid of umpire Kelley is winning some games at present.

The Demorests have taken an awful drop during the last three weeks.

Don't look over the fence, go in at the gate and help the boys along.

Hallman is putting up a fast game in center field. His equal is not to be found in the Central League.

Shamokin had the Miltons' at their mercy until the ninth inning when the latter made six runs and won the game. Score, 7 to 6. Tough luck.

The following verse appeared in the Williamsport *Gazette & Bulletin*, and anyone who saw Schreyer umpire the Shamokin game on Tuesday will know that it is quite proper:

There was a young man
named Schreyer,
Who thought he would make
an umpire.
He was good I don't think,
Drove the "bleachers to drink,"
And the league ought to give
him the "fire." —De Peach.

This store is bubbling over with bright summer suggestions, and prices remarkable for their littleness.

HARVEST TIME IN CLOTHES BUYING.

No matter where you turn, the harvest of usual values is ready. Mid-summer prices are the lowest of the year. We have to make stock adjustments quickly. One of the great principals of this store is not to carry goods over from one season to another, and this summer shall be no exception, so that during the balance of July people can count on specially low prices in every department.

Men's splendid suits of excellent wearing clothes in light and medium shades, sizes somewhat broken, $5 and $6 grades at **$3.75.**

Men's and young men's all wool fancy and plain mixtures of standard $7.50 and $8 50 grades **$5.00.**

Men's and young men's custom tailored suits in neat effects, plaids and broken plaids of standard $10 and $12 quality, **$7.50.**

CHILDREN'S SUITS

Novelties in Reefer, Vestee and Fauntleroy, age 3 to 8.

$5.00	grades	$3.50.
$3.50	"	$2.75.
$3.00	"	$2.25.
$2.50	"	$1.75.
$2.00	"	$1.39.

Boy's knee pants suits, (ages 9 to 15), reduced in same proportion.

Men's, boy's and children's straw hats at cost. Children's fast color wash suits, beautifully trimmed, of fast color wash goods, reg. $1.50 value, 98cts.

Wool knee pants, 15cts.

Gidding's

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

What Has Occurred There Since Our Former Report.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk W. H. Henrie, since those last published.

Hope Hess, of Central, to Miss Lizzie Fritz, of the same place.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded in the office of C. B. Ent, register and recorder, during the week.

John B. Casey, Sheriff, to Catharine Dougherty, for tract of land in Centralia.

Jacob Lynn, et al., to Levi Lynn, et. al. for tract of land in Centralia.

George W. Sterner, to John Davenport, for land in Hemlock township.

William Ikeler, adm., to A. W. McHenry, for tract of land in Benton township.

S. C. Creasy, et. al., to Elizabeth C. Smith, for land in Bloomsburg.

John B. Casey, Sheriff, to C. W. Miller, for land in Bloomsburg.

C. W. Miller and wife, to Detwiler & Scattergood, for land in Bloomsburg.

Addison W. Shuman, to John A. Shuman, for land in Main township.

Wesley Evans and wife, to Vernie Lilley, for land in Berwick.

W. C. Womer, who claimed Williamsport as his home, went to W. S. Rishton's drug store one day last week and hired a bicycle. He said he wanted the wheel to ride around town, but instead he went to Danville where he tried to dispose of it. His whereabouts were soon learned and Wesley Knorr was told to look him up. Knorr went to Danville and returned with his man on the 6.36 train. He was arrested and taken to the office of Justice of the Peace Clark for a hearing. He was unable to obtain bail and as a consequence he is now spending his time in the cooler.

Among the new faces seen on the Bloomsburg base ball are Prof. Aldinger and Tommy Holloway of Danville. These two men are valuable additions to the club and make it more than ever a pennant winner.

COMING EVENTS.

There will be a Raspberry and Ice Cream Festival on the lawn at St. Paul's Church, this (Thursday) evening, from 7 to 10 o'clock. Proceeds for the benefit of the Infant Class of St. Paul's Sunday School. Everybody invited.

At Espy Saturday evening, July 17, festival under auspices of Espy Base Ball Club. Good music will be in attendance.

Announcements of any other entertainments will be made under this head without charge, by leaving word at this office.

THE STRIKE.

The big strike among the miners is spreading rapidly and at present the situation is a great deal worse than at any time since its start. In several places hundreds of men and their families are starving and violence is sure to follow. The West Virginia miners have all gone out and a coal famine is threatened in the industrial centers. The workmen are all of one voice and are determined to stay out until the question of wages is settled. The situation is a grave one.

The following properties were sold by the Sheriff on Saturday. Daniel Hall property in Bloomsburg, a double dwelling house, was purchased by John G. Harman for $1147. Single dwelling house in town, property of Daniel Hall, was sold to Mary Mendenhall for $21. Joseph Kurland property, situated in Cleveland township, to Joseph Wilcum, consideration $560.

The meat market business formerly conducted by E. A. Rawlings deceased, has changed hands. Jacob Keifer purchased the stand on Monday and will continue the business. On account of his being thoroughly acquainted with the trade, and having years of experience. Albert Rawling's services have been maintained. John Kleckner and John Himiller are also employed.

Crouses' large wood mill at Williamsport was totally destroyed by fire Thursday morning last, involving a loss of $40,000.

ADVICE.

Cheer up chillun, an' move yoh feet!
Doan' suk glum ter de folks yoh meet,
Fer smile's as easy as a sigh,
An' it's no mo' wuhk foh ter laugh dan cry.
So get in step wif de hurryin' throng
Stid o' mopin' erlong.

When de bother comes an' yoh chance seems bad,
Yoh makes it wuss ef yoh face gets sad,
'Case it stands ter reason, er hard-luck tale
When it comes ter winnin' yer friends will fail
So brush yoh gyahments an' hum er song,
Stid o' mopin' erlong.

—Washington Star.

THE PASTOR'S STORY.

The clergyman was a very prudent man, and feared to tell anything which might bring him trouble; then he had such a sense of honor that he was not willing to say anything that could be construed into a violation of confidence. As however, a certain wedding had been described by the parties themselves, and the particulars were known in the town where he formerly resided, he thought he might without impropriety tell a party of other clergymen the story of old Doctor Benjamin Tillotson, who, burying three wives, engaged himself to the only daughter of a rich farmer living some three miles from a certain village.

Miss Maria Cutting had arrived at the age of maturity, and as far as years were concerned was a fitting companion for the man who had been obliged to mourn so much since, twenty years before, he had married his first wife. Doctor Benjamin Tillotson, as he was named in the papers—but "old Doc Ben" in the stores, behind his back—was a man who was careful to have his speech, deportment, dress and character correct. He was as straight as an arrow—six feet and two inches in height—and when he moved along the street his walk was as measured as his language.

He desired to be strictly obedient to all the proprieties. He always lifted his hat to the ladies whom he met. At a dinner party he sat erect, and told his two or three stories in great detail and in true Johnsonian style. He had the greatest admiration for the learned Doctor Johnson, and regretted the sharp, brisk, newsy address of the day, and was as furious as his calm exterior would permit when any preacher bordered on pleasantry.

Notwithstanding his adherence to old customs and manners he was a most skillful physician. He travelled far and wide, and whether seen by night or by day sat erect, holding his reins tightly, and was never taken at a disadvantage by even the most spirited of his horses.

Once he was thrown out of his sleigh in passing through a snowdrift; his body even then was not thrown into hopeless confusion, but maintained its accustomed posture, and as his horses were well trained, he never was obliged to lose his dignity.

He shaved every morning at break of day, and smoothed his hair so carefully and mysteriously that it was never seen in disorder. His black broadcloth suit never had a particle of dust on it when he was seen in church, or when, after a long trip, he entered the house of a patient. He was immaculate in dress, ceremonious in manner, measured in speech, and attentive to the sick.

Maria Cutting's father was an old gentleman somewhere between eighty and ninety years of age, and was in constant need of medical assistance, so that Doctor Tillotson was a frequent visitor at the "Lodge," the home of the Cuttings. Maria was a very particular housekeeper, and a good manager of the large estate. Since the death of her mother and the infirmity of her father, not only did she attend to the running of the house, but to the affairs of the dairy and the investments, all of which were well managed.

She was a pronounced lady in waiting—an "unappropriated blessing," as she loved to call herself. She once said that as Doctor Tillotson was married, this fact precluded her from marrying the only man she ever admired enough to be willing to take as a husband.

When the doctor became a widower for the third time, Maria's admiration for him seemed to grow less. She said to an intimate friend that she could never accept a man, however much she respected and even loved him, whose affections had been given to so many women, and whose heart must be beautifully small for the fourth.

The sudden death of her father, and the doctor's genuine sympathy, shown her amid her grief, placed Maria in a peculiar position, and set her to serious thinking. She came to the conclusion that if the doctor proposed she would accept him, since her loneliness after her father's death could not be endured.

She needed advice in many matters, and so consulted the trusted physician—the friend of the family—and one wise in worldly matters, and a strict member of the church. The doctor was very prudent in his attentions to Maria until he discovered her feelings toward him. The courting must have been ponderous, and the proposal expressed in the rotundest English.

The doctor now and then was seen with a covered buggy, as he travelled on the road which led to the Lodge, and some sharp-eyed persons reported that Maria occasionally accompanied him as he went beyond her house to make professional visits.

Rumors began to spread of an engagement between Maria and the doctor. I was not, therefore, surprised when, one evening, he called upon me and announced that he intended to take another companion, one worthy in every respect to follow the departed as a member of his household. The lady who had honored him with her hand and heart, and though not young could not be considered old, and was therefore suitable for his spouse.

The wedding was to take place in the near future at the "Lodge," which would be kept as a summer house. He desired that everything be done decently and in order. At his request I promised to introduce into the wedding ceremony one or two features which he very much desired. He called several times afterward to be sure that I understood him. He wanted a sort of invocation after the usual questions had been asked and the replies made. This brief prayer, invoking grace and strength from on High to rest upon the two, was to be concluded by "Amen," and then the two were to be declared married, by the use of the common formula. A prayer with a benediction were to conclude the service.

The marriage day arrived. Maria made arrangements to have the best reception ever given in the fashionable town, the scene of so many triumphs. She did not spare expense saying that as she expected to be married but once in her life, and the doctor might draw comparisons between this and his other weddings, she wished to out-do anything he had experienced in this line.

The house on the wedding day was splendidly decorated. All of the people in society—especially the doctor's patients—were present. Maria was always a little peculiar in her tastes and independent in her actions, and refused to be governed by ordinary rules.

The doctor's face was even cleaner than usual, his hair smoother; his new black suit was perfect, and having added to his costume a white cravat, a pair of white gloves and patent leather shoes, he looked handsomer and statelier than ever.

One thing Maria insisted on as her particular choice in the ceremony. She must kiss her husband first, and after this he could kiss her.

As the two stood in a corner of the large drawing room under the arbor of roses and smilax, they looked as well as any whose knot I had been permitted to tie. Maria, in spite of her determination to appear quiet, was, to my practised eye, somewhat nervous, and her manner indicated that her mind was a trifle confused, as she was once or twice on the point of saying something.

She was quieted by the doctor, who had, as stated, enough experience in the wedding line to make him act as a veteran in the service.

"Maria," he whispered, "compose yourself at this critical time."

The rich heiress—the most independent woman in all the country, who despised weakness in her sex—was brought to a deep sense of her feebleness during the ceremony, when the responsibility of her new relation to the doctor began to dawn upon her. The part which "old Doc" had inserted, and which was his pride, became a great rock of shame and confusion to him from which he did did not recover for years. No sooner had I ended the invocation of which mention has been made, and said amen, when Maria, in her added confusion at the doctor's reprimand, thought the service was over and put her old resolve into execution. Throwing her arms round the doctor's neck, she was not content to give him one kiss, but insisted, in spite of his mild protestations, in bestowing on him a dozen embraces.

The guests could not suppress their laughter. I was utterly unable to proceed seriously. Shutting my eyes I pronounced them husband and wife, and then, with all my suppressed laughter asserting itself in voice and manner, I congratulated the bride and groom, telling them that this was the happiest occasion of my life.

The radiant smiles of the guests adorned their faces all through the collation. Maria was happily unconscious then of her error, while the doctor, though too polite to show anger, and too much under self-control to manifest chagrin, was nevertheless painfully polite, and more than ever employed the biggest words and used the longest sentences. He drew me aside and said:

"My dear pastor, I trust that our married life may not be presaged by the event of today, and interruptions of an inappropriate nature be inserted into the rule of our lives. Though lamenting that our plans, so carefully made, miscarried at the very apex of my happiness, I have such confidence in dear Maria's love and good sense, shown on ordinary occasions, that I confidently look into the future, believing that in our household we shall ever have harmonious relations, since the agitation incident to a wedding service is exceptional, and not an integral part of life's usual duties."

Having unbosomed himself in this way, the doctor entered into the joys of the day as best he could, and Maria and he lived happily together afterward, with much music and little discord in their lives.

When a Pope Dies.

There is a strange and striking ceremonial by which the Vatican authorities assure themselves that a Pope is dead. The Cardinal Chamberlain approaches the bed of the dead Pontiff, and bears in his hand a little silver hammer. He prostrates himself before the bed, and calls the dead man three times, not by his name as Pope, but by the name that was given him at his baptism. Then he touches him lightly on the forehead three times with the hammer.

The silence which follows this appeal by voice and by touch is final proof that he who makes no answer to it is beyond its reach. After this formality, the Cardinal announces to the waiting priests that the Pope has ceased to live.—Golden Days.

THEY KNEW HUMAN NATURE.

How Two Black Rascals Turned Their Knowledge to Good Account.

Near one of the gates at the Union Station as the long train from Chicago rolled in the other night stood an old colored man. He was bent under Time's burden, and it was easy to imagine that he was one of those relics of the South; one of those picturesque characters of old plantation life that now live only in the memory.

The great engine was panting after its long run, and amid the bustle and confusion of the station the old man seemed bewildered. Then, as the passengers came through the gate, they saw a little act of kindness that touched a tender chord of sympathy in more than one heart.

Another colored man, who looked as if he might be a porter, stepped up and slipped a quarter in the old man's hand. Then he quickly made his way off again, looking half-ashamed at his action.

The old man stood looking at the quarter with a smile on his wrinkled old face, and the next man placed another silver piece in his hand. The other passengers followed suit, and the old hat had to come off to hold the shower of coin.

Just then the policeman on duty at the station saw the old fellow and started toward him, but with more agility than one would have given him credit for, the old man ran in among the crowd and was lost.

Five minutes later two men were sitting in a saloon in Seventeenth street. They were counting over a pile of small coins.

"Foah seventy-five, he! he! Golly gran'dad, didn't I tell yer it'd fetch 'em? 'Pears lak all yer had ter do wuz ter kinder mek der white folks 'shamed lak and dey jes' scramel ovah demselves ter gev a pore ole man money. He, he! No moah wor' fer us not if dey comes lak dat."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

How He Selected His Deputy.

That tale related in the telegrams of an Alabama girl who shot a young man a couple of times and then married him recalls the methods employed by George Bardsley, one of the early day sheriffs of Ellis county, in appointing his deputies. One night he was called to Chris Riley's saloon, where "Texas Frank," a newly arrived desperado in Hays City, was "shooting out" the place—a performance which consisted in the promiscuous firing of his "gun" at the barkeeper, bystanders, lamps, bottles and pictures. Sheriff Bardsley grabbed the first weapon handy in his own saloon, which happened to be a double-barreled shotgun and proceeded to Riley's on the run. Dashing in he ordered Frank to throw up his hands, and the response was a bullet from Frank's .44. Letting go both barrels of his shotgun, Bardsley brought the desperado to the floor, so full of shot holes that he couldn't hold either air or water.

Frank was not killed, however, and in course of time recovered, under the kind attention which he received in the county jail. Presently it was observed that the Texas man was walking around town without a guard, and a little later the people were astonished to find him serving legal papers and making arrests. Bardsley was approached by a newspaper man at this time, when the following colloquy took place:

"Is Texas Frank your deputy?" queried the reporter.

"Yep!" was the sententious response of Bardsley.

"How does that come?" was the next inquiry.

"Well, you see," said Bardsley "most sheriffs appoint their deputies but I like to shoot mine."—Kansas City Journal.

Fraud Detected by Use of X-Rays.

The X-ray nipped in the bud some time ago a clever scheme to defraud the City and Suburban Railway Company of Baltimore. The man who attempted to perpetrate the trick represented that he had had one of his arms broken by a car of the company, and, through an attorney, he demanded $3,500 damages. His arm was tied up from the wrist to the elbow, and he pretended to be in great pain.

Rather than go to the expense of a lawsuit, the railway company offered to compromise the claim by the payment of $100, which was refused. The company then thought of the X-ray and, believing the claimant to be a fraud, they arranged to have a picture taken of the bones of the man's arm. The photograph showed that the bones were intact, and that they had never been fractured.

When the bandages were removed from the arm the skin was found burned and discolored, and the physicians who examined it said that it had been burned with acid.—Baltimore Sun.

A Series of Coincidences.

The sixty-second double wedding anniversary was recently celebrated in a small town in Indiana, of Moses and Isaac Marty, twins, who married Tabitha and Lavinia McCormick, twins. Each couple has had seven sons and five daughters, the first children being born within a few days of each other, and the last children also being of almost exactly the same age.—Medical Journal.

Church Built of One Tree.

Santa Rosa, capital of Santa Rosa County, California, has a Baptist church which holds over 200 people, built entirely from timber sawed out of a single redwood. Timbers, weatherboarding and inner lining are all of wood. The roofing, too, is of shingles cut from the same tree, and after it was all finished there were 60,000 shingles left.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Vain Search.

SEVERAL YEARS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS EXPENDED.

An Expert Accountant and Bookkeeper of Detroit Troubled with Hereditary Scrofula in its Worst Form—Spends a Small Fortune Seeking to Find a Cure.

From the Evening News, Detroit, Mich.

James H. Wallace, the well known expert accountant and bookkeeper, of Detroit, Mich., lately had a remarkable experience, and a reporter called at his pretty home 240 Sixth Street, to interview him regarding it. He found Mrs. Wallace in the midst of house cleaning, and after the reporter stated the object of his visit Mrs. Wallace said: "You had better see Mr. Wallace at the office of C. A. Haberkorn & Co., table manufactory on Orchard Street, and he will tell you of this experience much better than I." A visit was made to the office of the above concern where Mr. Wallace was seen. "I am," said Mr. Wallace, "yet a young man, still I have suffered untold agonies and tortures. I was born with that awful hereditary disease known as scrofula, and what I suffered cannot be well described.

The first physicians that treated me said it was a constitutional blood disorder and by constant treatment and diet, it might be cured. The blood purifiers and spring remedies I used only made the eruptions more aggressive and painful. In 1888 I was a fearful looking sight and was in fact repulsive. On my limbs were large ulcers which were very painful, and from which there was a continual discharge. In three years I spent over $3000 in medicine and medical services and grew worse instead of better. I tried the medical baths, and in 1893 went to Medicine Lake, Washington, but was not benefited. I then tried some proprietary medicine, but did not receive any benefit.

"One day in the fall of 1895 while reading the paper I noticed an article about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, but did not give it much attention. That afternoon while moving some books I broke an ulcer on my leg and nearly fainted, the pain made me sick and I had to stop work. While sitting in the chair I again noticed the Dr. Williams' Pink Pills article in the newspaper which was laying on the floor. I read it carefully and immediately decided to give the pills a trial, as the account which I read had been of a case similar to mine. I sent the office boy over to Frank Houp's drug store for a box and took some that afternoon. I continued their use and before I had used one box I noticed an improvement. I grew better rapidly and all my friends noticed the improvement, and after taking eight boxes there was not a sore on my person.

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(Signed) JAMES H. WALLACE.

DETROIT, MICH., May 7, 1897.

Before me a Notary Public in and for Wayne County, Michigan, personally appeared James H. Wallace, who being duly sworn, deposed and said that he had read the foregoing statement and that the same was true.

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The first United States piano was made in Boston in 1823.

The first sewing silk was patented by an American in 1846.

The first stone paving for streets was laid in New York in 1658.

Tobacco was first grown for export in this country in 1616.

Umbrellas were introduced into America from England in 1772.

The first public schools were opened in 1645 in Massachusetts.

Salt was first boiled in this country at Syracuse, N. Y., in 1787.

The first observatory was located at Williamstown, Mass., in 1836.

The first steam stationary engine was put up in Philadelphia in 1773.

The first anti-slavery society was organized in 1775 at Philadelphia.

The first public library was established in New York in the year 1700.

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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, July 9th, 1897.

Another proof has been given of the power of the money kings over this administration. Mr. McKinley has virtually been compelled to send a special message to Congress, asking for legislation to carry out the wishes of the bankers for the appointment of a commission to report what financial legislation the country needs. Mr. McKinley must know that the silver Senators will not allow this legislation to be voted upon at this session; if he doesn't, he will very soon learn if an attempt is made to push it in the Senate.

The Senate this week passed the tariff bill; the House declined to accept the Senate amendments, and the trust-trade document is now in the hands of a conference committee. The confidential agents of the various trusts are in Washington in force to see that their interests are taken care of by the conference committee. The length of time that the bill remains in conference will depend entirely upon the strength of the fight that will be made against some of the extraordinary favors granted the trusts.

Knowing that the will of Czar Reed his utter disregard of the Constitution, and his parliamentary somersaults when cornered as Representative McMillin cornered him this week when he moved to suspend the rules and adopt the Morgan Cuban resolution, are sufficient to prevent any action by the House, the republican Senators are trying to bamboozle the voters of the country by a little anti-Spanish buncombe. This week Senator Lodge, from the committee on Foreign Relations, reported a resolution authorizing the President to use force, if necessary, to compel Spain to pay the indemnity demanded by two naturalized American citizens who were illegally arrested in Cuba in 1895. If there were any intention to put this resolution through Congress, it would be a commendable thing to bring it forward, as Spain has refused to pay any attention to diplomatic demands for this indemnity for two much wronged citizens of the United States; but to bring it forward with no real intention of having it adopted by both branches of Congress, merely as a political play, is adding insult to to the injury already received by the two unfortunates.

For some unexplained reason the members of the Senate committee on Foreign Relations have changed their minds about not reporting the treaty for the annexation of Hawaii until the regular session, and will report it at once with a recommendation that it be ratified. An attempt is being made to get the consent of the opponents of the treaty to a vote at this session, it having been ascertained that the necessary votes to ratify can be obtained.

It is not surprising that men of ordinary comprehension should find it difficult to understand the theory of "protection" upon which the republican tariff bill, passed by the Senate this week, was constructed. Take coal, for instance. The duty on foreign coal is advanced from forty cents to sixty-seven cents a ton, yet Senator Elkins, himself heavily interested in coal mines, says the increase will not result in adding one cent to the pay of the miners, although he admits that the price of coal to the consumer will undoubtedly advance. In other words the 27 cents a ton added is a graduity to the mine owners. Senator Jones, of Ark., thus expressed himself on this subject:—"The coal miners would be justified in asking and expecting higher wages after the new tariff goes into effect, if the republicans were sincere in their arguments in support of higher tariff taxes. The burden of their speeches on the coal duties, and on every schedule in the bill, was that higher rates were necessary to protect American labor from the competition of cheap foreign labor, and to enable American employers to pay higher wages, but every one knows that is not wnat the tariff was increased for. It was to give the coal mine owners and other employers of labor large profits. Notwithstanding the increase in the duty on coal from 40 to 67 cents a ton, the miners will be fortunate if their wages are not reduced instead of increased. Consumers will have to pay more for coal, and the increase will go to the mine owners and the railways. The tarift was not increased for the benefit of the wage earners, notwithstanding the declaration of the protectionists that the high duties were for the benefit of American laborers."

Why Moonlight Looks Cold.

When the light is gradually reduced the various objects of a landscape gradually lose their color. Light becomes greenish as it diminishes in intensity, and the reds, blues and yellows, being reduced or absent, are not reflected by surrounding objects. Hence moonlight always looks cold, while the sunlight is warm. As twilight comes on red objects lose their color sooner than others, finally appearing black, while other colors are still visible.

GATHERED GEMS.

Politeness is the flower of humanity. Whoever is not polite enough is not human enough.

Good books, like good friends, are few and chosen, the more select the more enjoyable.

It is as easy to draw back a stone thrown with force from the hand as to recall a word once spoken.

Cheerfulness is also an excellent wearing quality. It has been called the bright weather of the heart.

We must carry our affections to the mansions prepared for us above, where eternity is the measure, felicity is the estate, angels are company, the Lamb is the light, and God is the portion and inheritance of his people for evermore.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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Ten seconds after Thomas had hoisted the men to the level, the dynamite exploded smashing the engine to pieces and doing other damage, but the men and boy to whom they owe their lives were in a place of safety.

The miners working in the twenty-third level head put seven cases of dynamite in a box for future use. At noon a miner, accompanied by Thomas, went to the box and found it on fire. Thomas went to his post, gave the alarm to the miners in his level below and ran his engine until he had hoisted them out. He then fled. The alarm of fire caused great excitement, but no miners were injured in the rush to reach daylight from the depth of from 3000 to 4000 feet.

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MAKING THIN GOWNS.

SUCCESS OF TWO SOUTHERN GIRLS IN A NOVEL ENTERPRISE.

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Some years ago it became necessary for a Southern young woman to earn her own living. She came to New York, and after a course of study for a profession was forced by circumstances to give up her plans. Her money was getting low and she was beginning to feel desperate, when she received a visit from a girl friend. This visit proved the turning point in the lives of both girls, and in speaking of it the one who had come here to earn a living said:

"It was merely a social call. My friend had come on to New York to act as bridesmaid at a wedding which occurred in the season at Hastings. We were discussing the wedding and several of the social affairs, she had attended when she remarked that New York ladies looked so much better on the streets than at an evening entertainment. This, you know, is quite the reverse of things at the South. We are both Southerners. There the ladies look so much better in their evening gowns than on the street and so much better in summer than in winter clothes.

"We fell to discussing this point of difference between Northern and Southern women, and the cause of it. We knew it was no fault of the Northern complexion or physique, for in both the Northern women surpass the Southerners.

"My friend said it was because they didn't know how to make light gowns. They tried to make them too much after the fashions intended for heavy goods, and in that way lost the dainty airy effect.

"That remark set me to thinking, and I remembered that I had always been successful with my summer and evening gowns, and had always been in demand among my girl friends in planning and designing theirs. I couldn't sew very well, I knew, but I also knew I could plan and, as I was always thinking of some way I might earn money, this appealed to me at once. So I suggested that we form a partnership to design summer and ball gowns. My friend took to the idea at once, and we began on the spot to consider how we should start in.

"Neither of us could command a dollar's worth of capital and so we had to feel sure of things before we began. We drew and colored quite roughly about two dozen designs. These we carried to our acquaintances among the society people of New York and asked their opinion, telling our plans. In almost every instance we received orders for one or more gowns. When these orders became sufficient to warrant it we began work by hiring the best French dressmakers and fitters, and turned out well finished gowns in every respect. America makes the daintiest muslins in the world, and why shouldn't they be made into gowns to the greatest perfection by an American firm. At to the increase in our business I have told you how it began, and now you can see for yourself," motioning to the adjoining rooms of busy workers. "We have a large patronage in and around New York. We have engaged to furnish a magazine with several designs each month, and one of the large dry goods houses, which has a large ready-made dress goods department, has applied to us for some designs."—New York Sun.

Saved Again.

Mrs. Bimley met her husband in the hall and gave him a good hug and kiss.

"Oh, George," she said, "I'm so glad you've come. Your slippers are by the fire, and I have a nice hot supper for you, and some of that quince marmalade you like so well. When you are away I'm so lonely I don't know what to do, and I thought I would ask you if—"

"Here," said Bimley, hurriedly drawing from his pocket a twenty-dollar bill, "this is for a spring bonnet, and I'll have that set of diamond earrings sent up first thing in the morning. Don't say a word; you are perfectly welcome."

Later on Bimley wiped the perspiration from his brow and muttered to himself:

"Got that visit from her mother headed off once more, but it comes high."—Detroit Free Press.

Trouble Ahead.

"Mr. McKinley is likely to see some pretty lively times," said the passenger with the silk skull cap.

"You bet your boots," said the passenger with the hay-colored neck-whiskers. "The Baptists hev nominated one man fer postmaster down our way an' the Methodists another, an' they both sent dillygations to Washington this week, an' I calculate that they will both swoop down on 'im at the same time. I wouldn't be in that man's shoes fer all the money they is in his job."

"Which faction do you belong to, may I ask?"

"Me? Oh, I'm a Bobingersoll man; only one in the township, an' she has a hundred an' fifty voters."—Indianapolis Journal.

Origin of the Polka.

Sixty years ago an Austrian cook, finding herself dull in the kitchen, sang and danced in there for her own amusement. The cook's mistress, having surprised her during her impromptu dance, ordered her to dance and sing in the presence of a dancing-master, who took notes of the performance. That was the origin of the polka.—Answers.

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It used to be said that cotton was king; also that corn was king; but hay is as much entitled to the throne as either.

Nothing should hinder commencing the hay harvest as soon as the heads are formed, and a little before the blossom appears.

It is possible to greatly injure hay by overdrying. Cut, wilt, put in cocks, stand over night, open, and put in barn are good rules.

Best way to cure clover. Cut as soon as dew is off, rake and cock soon after dinner, let stand over one day, or next day turn cock over, open and draw into barn. It will not mould on mow burn.

Cows will give more milk during the winter months on a generous ration of hay cut just as the blossom appears without grain, than they will on late-cut hay with seed nearly ripened and five pounds of grain. Try it.

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Here and There.

There are more than 100,000 children in the national schools of Germany who stutter.

The city council of Saginaw, Mich., has passed an ordinance requiring the printers' union label on all city printing.

There are but two veins of verde antique marble in this country. One of them is located in North Carolina and the other in Cherokee county, Georgia.

A wise man gives this advice which is always timely: "Pay your little outstanding earthly bills, and don't romance about the falling dues of Heaven."

There is an old legend among the Greeks that says when rulers by the name of Constantine and Sophia shall come in power Greece will conquer Turkey.

The Alabama Legislature has recently established an agricultural experiment station for the colored people in connection with the Tuskegee Institute at Tuskegee, Ala.

A post office clock in Sydney, Australia, emits an electric flashlight lasting five seconds, every hour during the night, thus enabling those living miles away to ascertain the exact time.

Awful Experience with Heart Disease.—That Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart works like magic, and cures is proven by the testimony of Mr. L. J. Law, Toronto, Can. "I was so sorely troubled with heart disease that I was unable for 18 months to lie down in bed lest I smother. After taking one dose of Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure, I retired and slept soundly. I used one bottle and the trouble has not returned."

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BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 05	5 50
Cameron	6 38	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 26	6 13
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	10 39	6 28
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 44	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 15	2 36	10 49	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	....	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 38	.....	.....	7 00
Berwick	7 48	3 01	11 12	7 09
Beach Haven	7 54	3 07	11 18	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 13	....	7 19
Shickshinny	8 10	3 24	11 33	7 35
Hunlock's	8 20	3 34	....	7 40
Nanticoke	8 27	3 42	11 49	7 54
Avondale	8 32	3 47	.....	7 58
Plymouth	8 37	3 52	11 56	8 03
Plymouth Junction	8 42	3 57	.....	8 07
Kingston	8 50	4 05	12 05	8 12
Bennett	8 53	4 08	.....	8 16
Forty Fort	8 56	4 11	.....	8 19
Wyoming	9 01	4 17	12 16	8 25
West Pittston	9 06	4 22	.....	8 30
Susquehanna Ave	9 10	4 25	12 23	8 33
Pittston	9 15	4 30	12 26	8 39
Duryea	9 19	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 24	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	9 32	4 45	12 40	8 57
Bellevue	9 37	4 50	....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 48	9 07
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 00	9 55	1 55	6 00
Bellevue	6 05	....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 04	2 05	6 10
Lackawanna	6 18	10 11	2 13	6 17
Duryea	6 22	10 14	2 16	6 21
Pittston	6 28	10 18	2 20	6 24
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 21	2 23	6 28
West Pittston	6 35	10 24	2 27	6 31
Wyoming	6 40	10 29	2 32	6 36
Forty Fort	6 45	....	..	.....
Bennett	6 48	10 36	2 39	6 44
Kingston	6 54	10 39	2 45	6 53
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 43	2 50	.....
Plymouth	7 04	10 47	2 54	7 00
Avondale	7 09	.....	2 58	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 54	3 08	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	11 00	3 10	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 10	3 24	7 35
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 35	7 47
Beach Haven	7 54	11 32	3 42	7 58
Berwick	8 00	11 40	3 49	8 06
Briarcreek	8 06	.....	3 55	.....
Willow Grove	8 10	11 50	3 59	8 11
Lime Ridge	8 14	11 56	4 04	8 1
Espy	8 21	12 04	4 11	8 2
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 12	4 17	8 30
Rupert	8 34	12 18	4 23	8 36
Catawissa	8 40	12 23	4 29	8 41
Danville	8 55	12 37	4 3	8 56
Chulasky	.....	.....	4 49	.....
Cameron	9 05	12 46	4 54	9 10
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 00	5 08	9 22
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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a.m. a.m. p.m p.m.	STATIONS.	a.m p.m p.m a.m
7.10 11.40 6.30 2.40	Bloomsbu'g.	8.30 2 40 6.40 6.10
7.09 11.35 6.26 2.3	" P. & P.	8.33 2.42 6.44 6.13
7.03 11.32 6.24 2.35	" Main st.	8.36 2.45 6.47
6.20 2.32	..Irondale...	2.47 6.50 6.25
6.53 11.23 6.12 2 20	Paper Mill.	8 44 2.54 6.58 6.37
6.50 11.20 6.09 2.15	..Light St..	8.47 3.00 7.02 6.50
6.40 11.10 5.59 2.00	Orangeville.	8.56 3.10 7.10 7.10
6.29 11.01 5.48 1.35	...Forks ...	9.06 3.20 7.20 7.35
6.25 10.58 5.44 1.30	...Zaner's...	9.09 3.25 7.24 7.45
6.18 10.53 5.37 1.25	.Stillwater.	9.13 3.30 7.29 8.00
6.08 10.43 5.27 1.10	...Benton....	9.23 3.40 7.39 8.40
6.04 10.40 5 22 12.35	...Edson's...	9.26 3.45 7.44 8.50
6.02 10.38 5.20 12.30	.Cole'n Crk.	9.28 3.47 7.48 8.53
6.58 10.35 5.16 12.25	.Sugarloaf..	9.31 3.52 7.52 9.00
5.53 10.32 5.13 12 20	..Laubach...	9.35 3.57 7.57 9.10
5.43 10.23 5.03 12.05	...Central...	9.45 4.07 8.07 9.30
5.40 10.20 5.00 11.50	.Jam. City..	9.50 4.10 8.10 9.40
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	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Scranton (D & H) lv	‖ 6 08	‖ 9 38	‖ 2 28	‖ 4 41
Pittston "	7 08	‖10 00	‖ 2 50	5 06
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Wilkesbarre...lv	‖ 7 30	‖10 15	‖ 3 15	‖ 6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	‖ 7 38	10 20	‖ 3 23	‖ 6 08
Nanticoke "	7 46	10 27	3 32	6 17
Mocanaqua "	8 04	10 45	3 52	6 37
Wapwallopen "	8 13	10 55	4 01	6 47
Nescopeck ar	8 24	11 10	4 11	7 00
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Pottsville lv	‖ 6 00	‖ 9 05	‖12 55	‖ 3 00
Hazleton "	7 10	11 35	2 10	5 50
Tomhicken "	7 30	11 25	2 28	6 10
Fern Glen "	7 38	11 34	2 37	6 18
Rock Glen "	7 43	11 40	‖ 2 43	6 25
Nescopeck ar	8 07	.....	3 10	6 50
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Nescopeck lv	‖ 8 24	‖11 10	‖ 4 11	‖ 7 00
Creasy "	8 33	Via	4 21	7 09
Espy Ferry "	‖ 8 43	Rock	‖ 4 30	7 18
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	Glen	4 33	7 23
		P.M.		
Catawissa ar	8 55	12 20	4 40	7 30
Catawissa lv	8 55	12 20	4 59	7 30
S. Danville "	9 14	12 38	4 51	7 47
Sunbury "	9 35	1 00	5 20	8 10
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Sunbury lv	‖ 9 45	‖ 1 10	‖ 5 34	‖ 9 25
Lewisburg ar	10 15	1 45	6 08	.....
Milton "	10 10	1 39	6 02	9 52
Williamsport "	11 00	2 30	6 52	10 30
Lock Haven "	11 59	3 40	7 57	11 34
Renovo "	A.M.	4 40	8 55	.....
Kane "	.....	9 00	.....	.....
	P.M.	P.M.		
Lock Haven lv	‖12 10	‖ 3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone "	2 15	6 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg "	4 23	8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield "	5 06	9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	7 00	11 30	.....	.....
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Sunbury lv	‖ 9 50	‖ 1 55	‖ 5 27	‖ 8 30
Harrisburg ar	‖11 30	‖ 3 20	6 55	‖10 10
	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.
Philadelphia ar	‖ 3 00	‖ 6 23	‖11 1‹	‖ 4 30
Baltimore "	3 10	‖ 6 00	‖ 9 45	.....
Washington "	4 10	‖ 7 15	‖10 55	.....
	A.M.	P.M.		
Sunbury lv	‖10 05	‖ 2 45	.....	.....
	P.M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	12 05	‖ 4 37	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	‖ 7 00	‖11 30	.....	.....
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Harrisburg lv	‖11 45	13 50	‖ 7 30	‖10 30
	P.M.		A.M.	A.M.
Pittsburg ar	‖ 7 00	‖11 30	‖ 2 00	‖ 5 30

‖ Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station.

	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.
Pittsburg lv	‖ 8 10	‖ 8 10	‖ 3 30	‖ 8 00
	A.M.	A.M.		P.M.
Harrisburg ar	‖ 3 30	‖ 3 30	‖10 00	‖ 3 10
		A.M.		A.M.
Pittsburg lv	.....	.....	.....	† 8 00
				P.M.
Lewistown Jc. "	.....	† 7 30	.....	† 3 15
Sunbury ar	.....	† 9 18	.....	† 5 10
	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.
Washington lv	10 40	.....	† 7 50	10 50
Baltimore "	11 50	1 4 55	† 8 52	12 00
Philadelphia "	11 20	‖ 4 30	‖ 8 30	12 25
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Harrisburg lv	‖ 3 35	‖ 8 05	‖11 40	† 3 55
Sunbury ar	‖ 5 08	‖ 9 40	1 10	† 5 29
	P.M.		A.M.	A.M.
Pittsburg lv	‖ 1 00	.....	‖ 3 30	‖ 8 00
Clearfield "	4 09	.....	.....	9 31
Philipsburg "	4 56	.....	.....	10 14
Tyrone "	7 15	.....	† 8 10	12 30
Bellefonte "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 43
	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Erie lv	‖ 2 25	.....	.....	.....
Kane "	7 05	.....	† 6 30	.....
Renovo "	10 35	.....	10 25	.....
Lock Haven "	11 25	‖ 7 30	11 20	‖ 3 00
	A.M.		P.M.	
Williamsport "	12 25	8 30	‖12 40	4 00
Milton "	1 22	9 18	1 27	4 56
Lewisburg "	.....	9 06	1 15	4 47
Sunbury ar	1 50	9 45	1 55	5 23
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Sunbury lv	† 5 25	‖ 9 55	† 2 0‹	† 5 43
S. Danville "	5 48	10 17	2 22	6 07
Catawissa "	6 08	10 35	2 40	6 24
E. Bloomsburg "	Via	10 43	2 46	6 32
Espy Ferry "	Rock	‖10 47	2 50	‖ 6 36
Creasy "	Glen.	10 56	3 00	6 46
Nescopeck ar	8 07	11 10	3 13	6 59
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Nescopeck lv	.....	‖11 10	‖ 4 15	† 7 05
Rock Glen "	† 6 52	11 35	4 40	7 31
Fern Glen "	6 59	11 43	4 46	7 37
Tomhicken "	7 10	11 54	4 55	7 45
		P.M.		
Hazleton "	7 37	12 15	5 15	8 05
Pottsville "	8 45	1 20	7 06	9 10
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Nescopeck lv	† 8 07	‖11 10	† 3 13	† 6 59
Wapwallopen ar	8 18	11 22	3 23	7 09
Mocanaqua "	8 28	11 32	3 32	7 21
Nanticoke "	8 48	11 54	3 52	7 42
		P.M.		
Plym'th Ferry "	‖ 8 56	12 02	4 01	7 52
Wilkesbarre "	9 05	12 10	4 10	8 00
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Pittston (D & H) ar	† 9 41	‖12 49	† 4 55	† 8 32
Scranton "	10 10	1 16	5 22	9 03

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FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE.
DR. F. W. REDEKER
of Bloomsburg.
Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

The Worst Yet.

It is not a "free trader" but an old-time Republican protectionist who characterizes the senate tariff bill as "the most outrageous one ever given to the people of this country." Senator Teller, who voted for the bill because he believed in giving to the Republican party the full responsibility which should accompany power, says this. He declares that "it is a travesty upon the principle of protection," a measure "designed exclusively for the benefit of corporations, with little regard for revenue and none for the people."

The list of one hundred and thirty articles enumerated by Senator Vest on which the duty has been increased in order to strengthen the monopoly that controls them bears out this statement. Well might Senator White exclaim as the measure passed: "I hope that the trusts of the United States will now give the chairman of the Republican national committee a receipt in full!"

The bill is bad in principle and bad in detail. It puts the highest duties on the commonest necessaries of the people and essentials of manufacturing. It will not, unless radically amended in conference, meet the deficiency in revenue which was the only excuse for legislation at this time. If the McKinley bill was a blunder and the Wilson-Gorman bill a betrayal, the senate bill is a crime.—*World.*

Governor Approves Bills.

Affixes His Signatures to a Number of Measures.

For two hours Saturday in the Executive chamber Governor Hastings consulted with Senators Quay and Penrose and Secretary Reeder as to the bills in his possession passed in the closing hours of the Legislature.

The bill in the interest of the Guarantors' Liability Indemnity Company, of Philadelphia. This measure is known as the Durham bill, and authorizes trust companies, by a vote of their directors, to engage in the insurance business.

These measures were also signed by the Governor:

Requiring Borough Tax Collectors to make monthly returns.

Providing for the collection of toll on traction engines.

Repealing an act relating to fences in Cumberland and Perry Counties.

Giving to the State preference in the trial and hearing of cases involving the collection of revenues claimed by the State.

Supplement to the act relating to fraudulent debtors authorizing the Courts to inquire into the validity of judgments confessed and alleged to be fraudulent and preventing the practice.

Authorizing County Commissioners to assist boroughs in building bridges.

There are several offices to be filled at this fall's election, and candidates are getting quite numerous.

NEW TRIAL REFUSED.

Dr. S. C. Swallow, of Harrisburg, who was convicted at the March sessions of criminal court of libelling Captain John C. Delaney, Superintendent of Public grounds and buildings in the *Pennsylvania Methodist* of which he is editor was on Monday refused the privilege of a new trial before the Dauphin County court in a lengthy opinion by Judge Simonton.

The court in refusing the new trial says:

"The indictment alleged that these paragraphs were published of and concerning the members and the superintendent of public grounds and buildings, and that the meaning of the paragraphs was to charge them with knowingly and corruptly and fraudulently cheating and defrauding the commonwealth, and with fraudulently and corruptly misusing and misappropriating to themselves and to others the public moneys of the commonwealth. Defendant admitted publication, but denied that he intended to refer to the board or its members, or that it did in fact charge them with the offenses alleged in the indictment. The defendant further claimed that even if the jury should find against him on the points that the paragraph would be understood by the public to refer to the prosecutors, the matters published by him were proper for public information and he could not therefore be convicted, if no negligence or malice were shown. The court declined to instruct the jury that the burden of proving malice and negligence was upon the commonwealth, holding that the burden was on defendant to rebut the presumption of malice arising from this publication in question."

The case will now be carried to the Supreme Court.

Quay a Candidate.

Senator Quay has changed his mind and will be a candidate for re-election to the United States Senate. He announces that "the fiery cross will again be carried over the state, and the men in blouses, the bourgeoisie," asked to rally to his support. He is confident of re-election and his creatures are jubilant because he has announced himself a candidate.

With the capitol burned to the ground and a treasury surplus consumed in the hot raids of Quay henchmen it is proper as well as poetic for the boss to carry a fiery cross over the state. It is to be hoped that when he does this a number of Republicans will adhere to their expressed intention to nail him

The friends and creatures of this boss are the men who were interested in every piece of thievery, in every "cinch" bill, in every scheme of jobbery that constituted so much of the "business" of the last legislature. This was Quay's method of paying his political debts to them—putting them where they could pay themselves. None of the reforms he promised so volubly when he feared defeat and extinction has been consummated. He cannot give the state reforms and at the same time retain his power. Reform would disperse the crowd of politicians who aid in keeping him at the head of the machine.

The longer Quay retains his power the more corrupt and the more nearly criminal it becomes. There are other states bossed to a certain degree. But there is no other state which must suffer so much shame and disgrace as Pennsylvania suffers through Quay. Let him carry the fiery cross if he must. He may be crucified upon it. —*Patriot.*

Don't Know This Country.

Judge Metzgar Refuses Many Applications for Naturalization.

Since the new Alien Labor law, taxing foreign laborers three cents a day, went into effect, there has been a rush of people to Judge Metzgar's chambers who want to be naturalized and escape the tax, The Judge, however, is not in a hurry to naturalize people who do not know anything about the running of this government, although they have been here a number of years, and many of them are sent away without their papers.

Friday a man appeared before the court who did not know that his native country was a kingdom. He wasn't naturalized.

Saturday a Russian, who has been in this country eight years, appeared before the court for his final papers, and when asked what form of government this is he didn't know, but said he "voted for the best man and didn't want to pay three cents a day." He afterward said this was a kingdom, and the judge told him to go and study up a little.

"Here's a lot of men living here," said the Court, "and they never cared a cent about the country until this law went into effect, and now they want to save the tax by being naturalized when they don't know a thing about the country."

The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company began last Thursday to enforce the Alien Labor law among their employes, and many were sent home from work.

Dun's Trade Review.

Last week *Dun's Review* recorded by states 6,937 failures in the first half of 1897, with liabilities of $109,162,194, a larger amount by $15,500,000 than are included in any other report for the half year, and gave separately 116 banking and financial failures, with liabilities of $17,469,407, and 6821 commercial failures, with liabilities of $91.692,787, classified as manufacturing, trading and other commercial. While this record is far superior to any other, since it shows in what general departments of business failures occurred, it is of small value or interest compared with the record now given, which traces to separate branches of manufactures or trade a great proportion of the failures and losses for the entire half year and the second quarter of the three previous years. Thus are shown not only the distribution of failures and losses for the entire half year, but the fluctuating conditions in each quarter separately can be traced for each branch of business, a matter of the highest importance in guiding judgment of manufacturers and dealers, and those who control extension of credits.

The general statement that manufacturing failures during the first half of 1897 exceeded in amount those of the same half in any previous year of which we have record, is by itself somewhat disheartening. Nor is it helpful to observe that, contrary to custom, such failures were a little larger in the second quarter than in the first. But the statement by branches shows at a glance that the excess was entirely due to disasters in a single branch of manufacture in the second quarter, which, but for a few of these would have shown smaller defaulted liabilities in manufacturing than in 1896, and that these alone made up more than the excess for the half year over failures of either previous year. There were seven large cotton failures in the half year for $8,839,739, and six of these for $8,599,734 were in the second quarter, nearly all in April and at New Bedford. The liabilities in half a dozen failures at that city much exceeded those in all other cotton failures for three and a half years.

Next in magnitude and in excess over previous years come the failures in iron manufacture, and these also would have been smaller than in any previous year but for two in January for $1,200,000, two in April for $893,000, four in May for $675,000 and five in June for $1,7c9,766, which fairly account for the increase. These were not nested together and under one management as in the cotton manufacture, but though somewhat scattered were mainly due to similar causes; the excessive production in the summer and fall of 1895, the consequent depression in materials, the maintenance by various combinations of prices which prevented natural buying, and then the panic last fall and the rupture of combinations and the sharp decline in prices this year. Outside New Bedford no other great industry has sustained as severe losses as have been caused in the iron industry by this succession of events.

Names on Envelopes Legal.

Judge Decides They May Be Admitted to Probate.

Dr. George T. Jacoby died at Pittsburg some time ago, leaving an estate of about $30,000, mainly in stocks and bonds. These were in a tin box deposited in a vault. The stocks were in envelopes, each envelope bearing the name of the person for whom the contents were intended.

A big legal fight has been going on over the question of admitting the names on the envelopes as a part of the will, and Judge William G. Hawkins has decided that the names may be admitted to probate, sustaining Register Gripp, who held that the writing on the envelopes had been made after the execution of the will and were therefore in the nature of a codicil.

Rich Red

Blood is absolutely essential to health. It is secured easily and naturally by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, but is impossible to get it from so-called "nerve tonics," and opiate compounds, absurdly advertised as "blood purifiers." They have temporary, sleeping effect, but do not CURE. To have pure

Blood

And good health, take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has first, last, and all the time, been advertised as just what it is—the best medicine for the blood ever produced. Its success in curing Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Dyspepsia, Nervous Prostration and That Tired Feeling, have made

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, reliable and beneficial. 25c.

Try the COLUMBIAN a year.

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W. L. DOUGLAS $3 SHOE Best in the World.

For 14 years this shoe, by merit alone, has distanced all competitors.
W. L. Douglas $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 shoes are the productions of skilled workmen, from the best material possible at these prices. Also, $2.50 and $2.00 shoes for men, $2.50, $2.00 and $1.75 for boys.
W. L. Douglas shoes are indorsed by over 1,000,000 wearers as the best in style, fit and durability of any shoe ever offered at the prices.
They are made in all the latest shapes and styles, and of every variety of leather.
If dealer cannot supply you, write for catalogue to W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass. Sold by

JONES & WALTER, Bloomsburg, Pa.

BIG REWARD FOR EVIDENCE.

$1000 to Clinch the Charge That the Capitol Was Fired.

Rev. Dr. S. C. Swallow, the Prohibition candidate for State Treasurer, who charged that the State Capitol building was set on fire, has issued the following statement:

"The evidence submitted to the Legislative Committee on the origin of the Capitol fire, showing that it was of incendiary origin, was suppressed by that committee. For reasons known to us and to them, Messrs. Hastings, Haywood and Mylin, Commissioners of the building, and Delaney, their Superintendent, have refused repeatedly the request to offer a reward for the conviction of the criminals.

"Strong circumstantial evidence is now in our possession pointing toward the guilty parties. For more direct evidence that will convict of the crime, we herewith offer $1000 reward.

"S. C. SWALLOW."

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Successor to E. A. RAWLINGS,

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7-15-3m.

5,000 yds. of Embroidery!

The best Embroidery purchase we have ever made. And such Embroidery! In almost the whole lot the patterns are of new, cobwebby effects in Swiss, Nansook and Cambric. Many a time we have had nice Embroideries, and startled the good people of Bloomsburg with the value we gave.

But these are the best value we have offered.

Embroideries at 6c that retail other places at 10c.
Embroideries at 10c, worth 15c.
" " 14c, " 20c.
" " 25c, " 40c.

Dress Goods.

We offer Special this week 12 pieces of Dress Goods, 5 pieces of Checks, all colors, that sold at from 50c per yard, and some at 45c. Also 7 pieces of Black Mohair with neat raised figure. Goods that have never sold for less than 45c per yard. They are all reliable goods.

The lot goes for 29c the yd.

Cotton Dress Goods.

Every week the lines of beautiful summer goods grows larger and larger, and the prices shrink.

The cold, rainy weather has done the business for them.

Example:—

Lawns and Dimities at 7c that have sold in their season for 12½c. It is a most attractive line. Nearly 50 pieces and every one different.

White Dress Goods.

India Linens—We have all prices and extra value.
10, 12½, 14, 16, 21, and 25c.

Organdies at following prices:
15, 25, 35, 50, 75, 95, $1.00.

French Nansook,
45, 50, 60c, 45 in. wide.

Persian Lawns,
35, 50c, 36 in. wide.

Dimities,
10, 12½, 14, 18, 25c.

Valenciennes Laces,
We offer a new line of laces and insertion so lavishly used this season for trimming Summer dresses.

New Ribbons,
Plain Satin in all widths and colors to match the new Summer dress goods,
40 and 80 in. wide.

Shoes! Shoes!! Shoes!!!

Here you are, the one chance you get in a life time. Don't neglect it as they are certainly the best bargains we ever heard of. Ladies' Oxford Ties, hand welt, coin toe, pat. leather tips, common sense heel, in widths A, B, C and D, $1.96,

Were made to sell at $3.00.

Ladies' Hand Turned Shoes, best Rochester make, coin toe, kid tip, in widths C & D, have been selling at 3.50, now $2.75.

GROCERIES. Best No. 1 Mackeral, nice, fresh, fat fish, at 15c lb. No. 2 Mackeral in 10 lb. kits, nice large fish, 80c a kit.

Pursel & Harman,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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Of fine Stationery, Books, Bibles, Leather goods, Pocket Books, and fancy goods at a discount of 20 per cent. from regular prices, until further notice.

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Jewelers, Opticians and Stationers. Bloomsburg, Pa

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned administrator of the estate of E. J. Cole, late of the township of Jackson, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7th,

A. D. 1897, at one o'clock p. m., all the following described tract of land, situated in the township of Jackson, county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a stone corner of land of George Hurleyman, thence by said land south sixty degrees east two dundred and fifty-seven rods to a stone corner, thence by land late of Joseph Butt south thirty-one degrees west ninety-six rods to a stone corner, thence by a public road north two and one-half degrees east seventy-two and two-tenths rods to a stone, thence by moravian lands north eighty-seven and one-fourth degrees west two hundred and eighty and five-tenth rods to a stone corner, thence by land of Wm. Brink and J. P. Hess north eighteen and one-fourth degrees east one hundred and thirty-five rods to the place of beginning, containing

125 ACRES,

strict measure.

The dwelling house, barn and outbuildings are in first class condition, a fine amount of fruit, good water, and land under first class state of cultivation makes it a desirable farm for any one either as an investment or for a home.

TERMS OF SALE. Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale, and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi

D. J. POUST,
Administrator.

C. W. Miller,
Attorney.
7-15-4s

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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1897.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Mrs. J. C. Weigand is visiting relatives here.

Miss Gertrude Sterling visited Mt. Carmel friends over Sunday.

Will Kelley of Hazleton, spent Sunday in town with his parents.

Miss Rose McPherson is spending a week with Shamokin friends.

Albert Marr and wife of Jersey City, are visiting relatives here.

C B., O. W. and Budd Ent went up to Elk Grove on Monday to put in a few days fishing.

George Aurand and daughter Carrie, of Plymouth, visited in town a day or two last week.

Prof. W. C. Mauser and family are visiting relatives and friends at Lock Haven and Easton.

Louis Cohen, an old resident of Pittston, visited his nephew Louis Cohen in town last Friday.

Miss Nancy M. Sisson of Tenafly, New Jersey, is the guest of Miss Daisy Williams on Fifth Street.

Edward Sleppy and family of Kingston, are visitors at the home of Mrs. George Hassert on Catharine Street.

D. R. Coffman, after a two week's trip, during which time he visited Reading and other places, returned home on Saturday.

P. S. Harman left on Thursday last to spend a week at Loganton. He was joined at Milton by John Jenkins and Senator W. H. Hackenburg.

Rev. B. C. Conner visited Williamsport on Monday. He was pastor of Mulberry Street Methodist Church at that place before he came to Bloomsburg.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

The days are getting shorter.

Alexander Bros. & Co. have put a new floor in their store room.

Owing to the scarcity of potatoes the price is rapidly advancing.

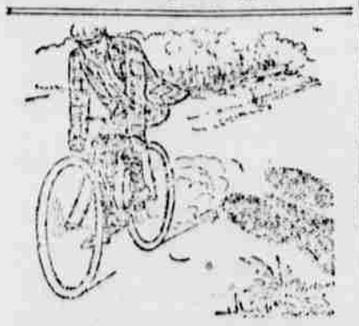
Rev. G. M. Klepfer, of Catawissa, addressed the open air meeting at Fernville Sunday afternoon.

The State convention of the United Democratic Clubs of Pennsylvania will be held at Wilkesbarre Thursday, July 22nd.

Barney Dougherty, formerly messenger boy for the Western Union Telegraph Company, is learning the barber trade with Ed. Row.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.



AFRAID OF HIS OWN SHADOW.

Riders of cheap jobbers' wheels always have this fear. If you don't have the money to buy a brand new wheel, we can interest you in SECOND HAND WHEELS of celebrated make.

CLEVELAND wheel, used but little, '96 pattern racer $45.

CLEVELAND TANDEM new tires and wheels, in perfect order, $65.00.

All Wheels in stock at Cost, We carry nothing over.

W. S. RISHTON,
Opposite P. O. Pharmacist,

The COLUMBIAN office will be closed at six o'clock p. m., from now until September 1st.

The proper way to build health is to make the blood rich and pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier.

Three cows belonging to John Kramer at Benton were struck by lightning during the storm last week and killed outright The cows had been standing under a large tree.

P. Solleder & Co's., leather and shoe finding house have just received 150 sides of Prime Oak and Hemlock sole leathers at rock bottom prices wholesale and retail. 3t. *

Another star was added to the American flag July 3rd. It now contains six rows of stars. The first, third and fifth rows have eight stars each and the second, fourth and sixth will contain seven each.

The Espy base ball club has a good time in store for all who attend their big festival this Saturday evening. The festival will be held in School House Park. Hacks will be run from Bloomsburg and other places.

Jennie Snyder, aged nearly ten years, who was run over by a wagon at Rupert a few weeks ago, died from her injuries Sunday morning last. Funeral was held Tuesday, and the remains taken to Grovania for interment.

The committee appointed for the purpose of revising the rules of the Democratic party in Columbia county met at the Central Hotel, Saturday. The next meeting will be held at the same place on Saturday next, after which their report will be published.

Patrick Campbell, died at Centralia on Saturday, aged about thirty-six years. He was employed at the North Ashland Colliery, and his death was the result of being caught under a fall of coal while driving schutes. The deceased was one of Centralia's respected citizens.

After a great deal of effort, the citizens of Milton and Sunbury have succeeded, and on and after October will have free mail delivery. There will be three carriers appointed for each place. How long it will be before Bloomsburg will have free delivery is a question, but it will probably be some time yet.

All the necessary arrangements are being made by the Bloomsburg Wheelmen for the big race meet to be held here August 14th. Valuable prizes will be offered and some of the fastest riders in the State will be here. Keep the date in mind. For entry blanks and further information, address the Secretary.

Ortz Thomas, a young man about seventeen years of age, was arrested by Wesley Knorr on Friday morning on the charge of disturbing the peace and making threats. He was taken up to Espy where a hearing took place. He was held in the sum of $25 to keep the peace for a period of three months. Howard Jury went his bail.

A very pleasant surprise party at which a number of invited guests were present, took place at the home of Theodore Dent on West Third Street, Monday night. The gathering was in honor of Mr. Dent's fifty-second birthday, and was gotten up by his sister, Mrs. Frank Baum. The evening was spent in games and music, both vocal and instrumental.

The following letters are advertised July 13, 1897: Miss Meda Hartzel, J. E. Kishbauch, Miss Minnie Lutz, Mrs. Mary L. Mayes, Mr. Harry W. McBride, Mrs. C. R. Royer, Miss Daisy Smethers, H. B. Thompson, Mrs. Robert Thomas, Miss Theodocia Welliver, William B. Wilson. Cards: Mr. Charles R. Edwards, Mr. C. A. Locke. Will be sent to the dead letter office July 27, 1897.

J. H. MERCER, P. M.

STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

—Starch is commanding a stiff price.

—The economical girl has a small waist.

—Iced drinks are getting the cold shake.

—Mosquitos see no attraction in blue blood.

—Duck trousers are not in the swim this summer.

—Did Charlie get hurt Maud dear? No he wore a "crash" suit.

—A dealer in an adjoining town advertises anti-fat at reduced rates.

—"If marriage is a failure" asks an exchange, "is divorce an assignment?"

—Even foreigners are beginning to find out that it is impossible to escape death and taxation.

—Next season will witness a new farce called "The Peanut." It will probably be roasted.

—This is Blue Bird weather, and the way they fly around at Athletic Park beats the train.

—"I can't stand this weather" murmured the high collar, as it sank exhausted upon the dude's neck.

FASTEST IN THE WORLD.

Splendid Run of the Reading's Flyer to Atlantic City.

AVERAGED 70 MILES AN HOUR.

The fastest regular train in the world was put into service on the Reading's Atlantic City line, July 2, and for the opening day the company scored a rare triumph in a phenomenal run, making the entire distance from Camden to the shore in 48 minutes, or at an average speed of 70 miles an hour. The run was made in 4 minutes less than the regular schedule, but so evenly and smoothly did the train glide over the solid road-bed that nobody on board, except professional railroad men, knew what a record breaking run was being made.

The new train is scheduled to carry passengers from this city to the shore in 60 minutes. Of that time eight minutes are allowed for the ferry to Camden and transfer to the cars there, leaving 52 minutes for the run of 55½ miles to Atlantic. The boats leave Chestnut and South streets, in this city, at 3:40 p. m., and the train is scheduled to leave Camden at 3:48, arriving at Atlantic City at 4:40.

THE RECORD-BREAKING RUN BEGAN.

A slight delay at the ferry made the train 2½ minutes late in leaving Camden, and it was just 3:50½ when engineer Charles Fahl pulled the throttle valve of the big Baldwin compound engine No. 1027, and began the record-breaking run. There were five cars in the train, a Pullman, a combination and three ordinary passenger cars. All five cars were filled with passengers.

The run through the outskirts of Camden, over the West Jersey tracks, and through near-by villages, was necessarily made at a slightly reduced rate of speed; but by the time Stratford, 10 miles out, was reached, the train was literally flying. There was no perceptible let up until the meadows on the other side of Pleasantville were reached, and a few minutes later the train glided into Atlantic City depot at 4:38½, one and one-half minutes ahead of the schedule time, and 48 minutes after leaving Camden, having made the run at an average speed of 70 miles an hour.

NEARLY 90 MILES AN HOUR.

While the 4 minutes were made up all along the route there were sections when a speed of nearly 90 miles an hour was reached. According to the regular schedule the seven miles from Brigantine Junction to Pleasantville are made in 5 minutes, or at a speed of 84 miles an hour. The 26 miles from Winslow Junction to Pleasantville are scheduled for 21 minutes, or 74.28 miles an hour, and in this run it is safe to say that the speed was nearly, if not quite, at the rate of 80 miles an hour for that distance, as it covers the section of the road best adapted for fast running.—Phila. *Record, July 3, 1897.*

No Politics in the Schools.

The National Educational Society has adopted a resolution demanding that politics be kept free apart from the schools in every particular. This is a move in the proper direction. The educational departments in all cities and towns and townships should not be chosen from political motives, nor should political considerations affect school appointments. There should be a combination of all school officers to seek best methods, best appliances, and best teachers, and to retain them so long as they are best, letting politics severely alone.—*Ex.*

Mrs. Rebecca Hower, widow of J. M. Hower, has been granted a pension of eight dollars a month, from April 1895. It was obtained by William Chrisman Esq.

Weak Lungs

Hot weather won't cure weak lungs. You may feel better because out of doors more, but the trouble is still there. Don't stop taking your

Scott's Emulsion

because the weather happens to be warm. If you have a weak throat, a slight hacking cough, or some trouble with the bronchial tubes, summer is the best time to get rid of it. If you are losing flesh there is all the more need of attention. Weakness about the chest and thinness should never go together. One greatly increases the danger of the other. Heal the throat, cure the cough, and strengthen the whole system now. Keep taking Scott's Emulsion all summer.

For sale by all druggists at 50c and $1.00.

After.... Taking

a course of Ayer's Pills the system is set in good working order and a man begins to feel that life is worth living. He who has become the gradual prey of constipation, does not realize the friction under which he labors, until the burden is lifted from him. Then his mountains sink into molehills, his moroseness gives place to jollity, he is a happy man again. If life does not seem worth living to you, you may take a very different view of it after taking

Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

J. E. ROYS.

For BRIDAL PRESENTS.

What must I give? That's the question which may have kept your brain straining for days. Nothing would be more appropriate than **STERLING SILVER** or **CUT GLASS ARTICLES.** Both are highly prized by all women, especially young housewives. We have in the present display scores of elegant novelties for domestic use. You can get a

Sterling Silver		Sugar Spoon	for	$1.25
"	"	" Sifter	"	1.25
"	"	Cream Ladle	"	1.40
"	"	Gravy "	"	4.25
"	"	Preserv. Spoon	"	4 50
½ doz. "		Tea Spoons	"	3.75

and other articles in proportion. We handle Gorham's silverware and Dorflinger's cut glass exclusively.

J. E. ROYS,
JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG.

Real Warm Weather Rest and Comfort.

There is a powder to be shaken into the shoes called Allen's Foot-Ease, invented by Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., which druggists and shoe dealers say is the best thing they have ever sold to cure swollen, burning, sore and tender or aching feet. Some dealers claim that it makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It certainly will cure corns and bunions and relieve instantly sweating, hot or smarting feet. It costs only a quarter, and the inventor will send a sample free to any address.

Sleep Walker Traveled Three Miles.

While in a somnambulistic state, James Casey, sixteen years of age, escaped unnoticed from his home at Newberry, Penn., attired only in his shoes and stockings and a shirt. He was found several hours later in South Williamsport, fully three miles from his home, having crossed the river in his wanderings.—*Philadelphia Press.*

Dandruff is an exudation from the pores of the skin that spreads and dries, forming scurf and causing the hair to fall out, Hall's Hair Renewer cures it.

LET HOUSEWIVES REMEMBER

That a steady heat for baking cannot be expected from a stove that is imperfectly cleaned and choked with clinkers. Too often the cook blames the stove for imperfect work, when the fault lies in her own neglect to put it in baking or cooking order.

That when copper is very much tarnished, or coated with verdigris, diluted oxalic acid, in the proportion of a tablespoonful of the acid to a quart of water, will clean it more quickly than anything else.

That when a knob comes off a door handle it can be fastened on again by filling the cavity in the knob with sulphur; then heat the iron end of the handle, which goes in the knob, just hot enough to melt the sulphur; put the knob in and let it cool and it will be firmly fixed in its place.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe. 10c. 4-1-1y

Barely a leg to stand on.

Every day prices haven't even that to stand on. We have knocked the pins from under the prices of all Summer Stuffs, and they are down! down!! down!!!

We ask you to read the following list seriously. It is no joke to us. We take it seriously enough.

Dimities

That the maker would not want to sell at our price, 6½c yd.
Real India Dimities at 17c.
Always 25c yd.
Choice lot of fine dimities at 11½c yd.
Real India Lawns at 10c yd

Mohairs.

The Pure Mohairs of the best English makes.
46 in. wide, extra fine and glossy, at $1.00 yd.
44 in. Figured Mohairs, 39c yd.
Always 50c yd.

Mohair Sicilians

Both in plain and figured. A special figured one at 75c yd., a real value, $1.00.

White Welts

Are raging for separate Dress Skirts and Suits. We show good values at 25, 28 and 35c yd.
New Buff Welts for separate skirts at 37½c yd.

Silk and Linen Batiste

Exceedingly stylish, nothing low about it but the price, 32 in. wide, 58c yd.

Ladies' Hats

Have felt the pruning down on prices. You should see them.

Organdies

The choicest of this season's printing, 32 in. wide. They were made to sell at 25c yd., but we make the price now 12½c yd.
Lace Organdies, handsome new scroll French printings now 30c yd.
French Organdies, choice colorings, floral designs, now 20c yd.

Printed Broche.

Here's an opportunity of buying two yards of fine goods in dark colors at the price of one now. Yours for 12½c yd. Act quick.

White Goods.

Values like these you will seldom find.

40 in.	India Linons,		8c yd.	worth	12.
40 "	"	"	10c "	"	14.
40 "	"	"	12½c "	"	17.
40 "	"	"	15c "	"	20.

Dotted Lappets

In plain colors, neat effects; colors, navy, red, blue, green and pink, Price, 20c yd.

Shirt Waists

Pretty waists that have been selling all this season at 1.00, 1.25, 1.35, 1.50 and $1.75 all to go for 79c each, and at this price we cannot exchange them.

One Price—For Cash—The Lowest.

CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

With this issue of this paper we change our advertisement, not willing that our talk and prices should become stale.

We make it easy for the people from a distance to rest at our store.

We repeat prices on dress skirts:
White duck skirts, $1.00.
Black figured Mohair skirts, $1.00, $1.45, $1.95, $2.50, $3.00, $5.00.
Grey mixed skirts, $2.50.
Black and white plaid skirts, $2.50.

Shirt waists *reduced.*
Were 1.75, 1.50, 1.25, 95c., 75c.
Now 1.25, 1.00, 75c., 50c.

Our store is a cool place to buy white parasols. Reduced from $1.25 to 75c.

FANS, 1c. to $1.75.

French Organdies, were 35c., now 25c.
All wool challies, were 39c., now 25c.
Organdie Raye, were 25c., now 18c.

A special cut in Lawns, colored dotted Swiss, Crepons, Challies, &c. Most of them were 12½c., now 3c. yd. They will soon be gone.

A lot of cool wrappers that we sold at 98c., now 75c.

Ladies' cuffs and collars. We keep a line of three or four different styles.

When eight o'clock comes by the town clock, then BANG SHUT goes our doors. Don't forget.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

Not Mere...
Foot Covers...

but easy, comfortable, stylish shoes.

SHOES THAT ARE CORRECT

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If you have been deceived and tried one of the cheap bran substitutes now on the market, claiming to be the original and to have great food value, and you got a pound of poorly roasted bran for your 25c., and a poor, weak, sickish drink (what can you expect from bran), don't be discouraged but try GRAIN-O. It is made from solid grain, nicely browned, and 2 pounds for 25c. Grain-O takes the place of coffee at ¼ the price. Get a package of your grocer to-day.

There are one hundred and twenty-two prisoners in the Luzerne County jail, the largest number that has been imprisoned there for some years.

What do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and tastes like choice coffee but costs about ¼ the price. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

Send for a copy of Tasker's Beautiful Song "Gone Forever". The very latest. Pronounced by critics to be the prettiest song ever written. Price 20 cts. At music stores, or sent upon receipt of price by David J. Tasker, Bloomsburg, Pa. tf.

ROSA BONHEUR.

A FEW INTERESTING RECOLLECTIONS OF HER EARLY LIFE.

She Labored Under Disadvantages When Young—Her Father Evidently an Unworthy Parent—Was Once Apprenticed to a Dressmaker.

Rosa Bonheur, though born in 1822, is not yet old enough to publish her memoirs, she says, but the Revue des Revues has some delightful recollections from the veteran artist's fascinating pen.

When in her seventh year Rosa's parents moved to Paris from the country, where the little girl had been born. Rosa was sent to a boys' school, "where she gave as many blows as she received." While living in the country Rosa had a dog, a cow and a goat for playmates, "and it was my greatest delight to cut out their likenesses from paper. I commenced to do this even before I was four years old," says the artist.

When Rosa was ten years old, her father abandoned his family: In 1835 her mother died and Monsieur Bonheur returned home only to apprentice little Rosa to a dressmaker. The occupation did not suit the girl, and she sought employment with an heraldic designer, at he same time spending all her leisure time at the Louvre in study. Soon she began to make copies of some of the great paintings there, which readily sold.

When Rosa was twenty-three, the family once more moved into the country, and the budding artist could now indulge her fancies for studying animal life. She was in the open for days and weeks at a time, observing domestic animals and game. And not content with that, she made it her business to visit the slaughter houses regularly in order to study the anatomy of her favorite subjects. Her first original painting was exhibited in the Salon in 1846. It represented a number of rabbits at play.

In 1850 she began her greatest painting, "The Horse Fair," which was subsequently exhibited in all the great cities of America with immense financial success. The original owner of it was a M. Gambard. After "The Horse Fair" came back from its triumphal march through America, it was resold for the sum of $60,000. In 1855 Rosa Bonheur was rich enough to buy the estate of By, in the heart of the forest of Fontainebleau, where she has since lived.—New York Journal.

Oratory Out of Place.

A young lawyer jumped up to defend a case of stealing in which the accused man had retained him. Unfortunately he had failed to thoroughly acquaint himself with the facts of the case, other than that his client had been arrested for stealing.

"Your honor," he cried, "I ask you does the prisoner look like a man that would steal? Does he look like a man that would suffer his honesty to be demeaned by appropriating another man's gold? No! a thousand times no! He is a patriotic citizen of the country, one of the proud upholders of our grand republic, and I say it is an outrage for the plaintiff to accuse such a gentleman of theft. Think of his friends that will weep over his disgrace undeservedly thrust upon him. Think of the blight upon this man's existence. I say the accused is too manly, too generous, too noble a specimen of hum—"

Smash went the judge's gavel as he roared out:

"Quit that! Young man, this is a case of hog-stealing!"

The Chinaman's Answer.

Sing Lee was an enterprising young Chinaman who conducted a laundry in a small mining camp in Colorado some years ago. His never-failing good-humor made him a universal favorite, and on more than one occasion the boys found that he had a ready tongue in his head. A Presidential election occurred about this time, and one of the boys, an Irishman, remarked to Sing: "Well, Sing, yez'll have to be goin' to China now. The Irish be goin' to run things here, and they won't have any hathen Chinee around." Quick as a flash Sing retorted: "All light, me go Ireland. Ilish no lun things there."—Youth's Companion.

Florida Fishing Law.

One section of the fishing laws of Florida provides that "Whoever fishes for shad between sundown on Saturday afternoon and sunrise on Monday morning of every week shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $200 and by confiscation of boat and fishing tackle used in such unlawful acts."—New York Tribune.

Glass Bricks.

Glass bricks are made extensively in Germany. They are blown with a hollow centre, containing rarefied air, and they are said to be as strong and durable as clay bricks. They freely admit light. So far, the glass brick has only been used in the construction of conservatories, and has been voted a success.

Metal Fatal to Microbes.

Metals are fatal to microbes, so there is little danger that bacteria may be transferred on coins. A scientist says that at a temperature of 95 to 100 degrees Fahrenheit, which is common in the pockets where money is carried, the destruction of microbes occurs within three hours.

How to Test Diamonds.

To test diamonds easily, place wax on the back of the gems. This will not affect the brilliancy of good stones, but will make paste imitations look worthless directly.

OUR INDIAN POLICE.

The Change on the Reservations that Has Been Made the Past Few Years.

The past few years have witnessed wonderful changes on the Indian reservations of the Northwest, which have in all cases been for the better and, where formerly all was disorder and turmoil has now been so systematized that the Indian agencies present the appearance of well regulated cities. The present discipline of the Indians is the result, to a great extent, of the excellence of the police force, which is now a recognized fixture at all Indian agencies.

These peace officers are always Indians and compose a force that for efficiency and bravery cannot be surpassed. The ordinary Indian, who would naturally be disposed to create trouble whenever he had an opportunity, is not now so anxious to do so, out of fear of a visit from a squad of police. The wrong-doer, no matter if he lives on the very outskirts of the reservation, sixty or eighty miles from the agency, knows that a visit from the police is just as certain as that the sun will rise and set, and he knows also that he will receive prompt punishment for whatever crime he has committed.

He may attempt to elude the policemen, but they are veritable bloodhounds and never fail to find their man, no matter to what part of the reservation he may go.

Indian policemen are appointed by the United States Indian agent in charge of the reservation, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Captains and lieutenants receive a salary of $15 per month, and privates $10. There is considerable rivalry for the positions, and many individuals serve for years without caring to take advantage of their right to resign at any time.

Great Men as Lovers.

Byron was foolishly jealous of every woman he ever loved. His loves ran well into two figures, and he managed sooner or later to make every one miserable.

Heinrich Heine, the poet, was also terribly jealous. One day he poisoned a parrot belonging to his lady-love for fear it should claim too much of her attention.

"The Rivals" is a true story of Sheridan's courtship, the character of Lydia Languish in the life play being taken by Miss Linley, who became the author's wife.

Thomas Moore was always in love. If one looks through his poems one may find the names of some sixteen different ladies to whom he swore eternal fidelity.

When Burns was courting Highland Mary, they went to a stream, and, standing one on each side, clasped hands and swore to be true to each other on a Bible.

It is said that when the great Goethe was first in love, he carved upon a tree in a neighboring forest a couple of hearts, united by a scroll, and a little later received a sound thrashing from the forester for damaging the tree!—Tid-Bits.

Hard or Soft Boiled Eggs.

Bishop Paret of Baltimore was guest of a family in West Virginia. Learning from the bishop that he was fond of hard-boiled eggs for breakfast, his hostess went to the kitchen to boil them herself.

Whilst so engaged she began to sing the first stanza of a hymn. Then she sang the second verse, the bishop, who was in the dining-room, joining in.

When it was finished, there was a silence, and the bishop remarked:

"Why not sing the third verse?"

"The third verse?" answered the lady, as she came into the room, carrying the steaming eggs; "oh, that is not necessary!"

"I don't understand," said Bishop Paret.

"Oh! you see," she said, "when I am cooking eggs I always sing one verse for soft-boiled eggs and two for hard-boiled!"

Bicycle Cement.

If you want to get a cement that really sticks, you may try twenty kinds before you hit the right one. A German formula is here given which has stood the test of time, and which any one can make. Take of bisulphide of carbon, 160 drachms; gutta percha 23 drachms; enoutchouc, 40 drachms; isinglass, 10 drachms. Bottle and shake frequently until a pasty mixture is formed. This cement is dropped into the crevices after they have been properly cleaned. If the rent is very big, apply the cement in layers. Bind up the tire lightly with thread, let dry for twenty-four to thirty-six hours, cut off the thread, and remove the protruding cement with a sharp knife, which must previously have been dipped in water.

Butler's Flags.

On February 21, 1866, Gen. Benjamin F. Butler presented to congress the first genuine American flag, made of American materials by American labor, ever constructed in this country.

Prior to that time all American government flags had been made of English bunting. Since then all our official flags have been the product exclusively of American material and labor. There were twenty-six stars in the flag at that time.—New York Press.

Incredulous Sam Jones.

At one of Sam Jones' meetings he called on all the men who could assert they never said an unkind word to their wives to stand. Up got two. "Now," he said, "all the women who never spoke an unkind word to their husbands may rise." Up got six. "Sit down," Sam cried. "Now, I want the audience to pray for these liars!"—Time and The Home.

Democratic Broadsides

Are you a member of a Democratic organization? If not, join one. If there is none in your vicinity, organize one. Benton McMillan, Washington, D. C., is president of the National Association of Democratic Clubs. He will send you valuable information.

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The banks will have to go out of the government business. The government will not be forced out of the constitutional right to issue money.

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Eternal vigilence will be the price of victory in 1898 and 1900.

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The people are all right on the money question. All they want is a chance to vote for free silver. Keep the gold bugs off the party committees.

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The constitution: Congress shall have the power to coin gold and silver and to regulate the value thereof. The Republican party: An international congress only can regulate the value of money.

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Every Democratic convention must reaffirm its allegiance to the principles of the national platform. Otherwise it is not a Democratic convention.

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John Wanamaker is consistent in his note of warning to the administration when he says, "Bring on your promised prosperity or the party is doomed."

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The National Banker: "Nine-tenths of our business is being done on credit." That's so, and one-tenth of the people are doing it. The other nine-tenths have no credit and get precious little money. Give us more money and less credit. That's what we want.

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There are several national bankers in congress. But they are getting scarcer every two years. It is a notable coincidence that as their numbers decrease in congress the jails are getting a goodly share of them.

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Free silver coinage is the only prosperity that will ever come.

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The only value in money is the exchange value. People want money because they can exchange it for something of actual value, such as food, clothes, land, houses, rent, etc.

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The constitution says that congress alone shall regulate the value of money. Yet the gold bugs defy the constitution by making contracts payable in gold, and demonetizing silver. Question: Is a person who makes such a stipulation in a contract guilty of treason.

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Congress is still doing nothing.

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The person or corporation that stipulates that payments shall be made in gold violates the spirit and the law of the constitution.

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The gold bug: "You cannot legislate value into silver." Fact: Silver has fallen in value (as measured by gold) more than fifty per cent since it was demonetized in 1873. Question: If value can be legislated out of a metal why can't it be legislated into metal? Will some gold bug answer this?

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About this time next year we will hear the story that "the tariff has not been in force long enough to bring prosperity." And the Republicans will ask for another chance. Prediction: The Democrats will have a two-thirds majority in the next house of congress.

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Why not demonetize the foreign insurance companies now growing fat at the expense of the people of this country? We pay $260,000,000 a year in premiums to foreign companies.

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Free silver coinage is a tariff of fifty per cent on foreign capital—something we can produce here. Why pay interest on foreign money when we can make our own by opening the mints to silver?

Bats and Music

On more than one occasion I have drawn attention in these pages to the influence of man's civilization on wild animals. For the past month I have noticed that a common species of the small bat, probably the pipistelle, which frequents the towns in southern France, congregates in the evenings about those cafes where it is the custom to have outdoor music. This does not seem to apply to any particular town, as they are to be seen flitting about in the crowded streets among all the traffic in Marseilles, Cannes, Nice, and Monte Carlo. So tame are some individuals that they hawk about for flies under the awning which covers the chairs placed on the footpaths. It may be said they come for the flies attracted by the electric lights, but the bats are far more numerous near those cafes where there is music than around the ordinary arc lights in streets or before shops. The inference appears to be that they find pleasure in the presence of music.—*Science Gossip.*

THIS AND THAT.

Trinity church in New York is two hundred years old, and the richest church in the United States.

The country is swarming with swindlers trying to get farmers to sign various papers, which later on turn out to be promissary notes.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "is so modest dat dey won't 'sume no 'sponsibilities whutsomever, an' dat's way, wives take in washin'."

There are two classes of disappointed lovers; those who are disappointed before marriage, and the more unhappy who are disappointed after it.

A college student is reported as saying that, on the whole, he rather enjoys his studies. They furnish a needed relaxation from his athletic work.

We should not forget that our Monroe doctrine is after all but the European doctrine of the balance of power transplanted to American soil.

The flagpole at Grant's tomb, presented by the Daughters of the Revolution, is said to be the largest in the world, being one hundred and fifty-one feet and one inch in height.

Large fire losses are coming on to the insurance companies with discouraging frequency, and their seems no hope that this year will see a destructive total as low as 1896.

The Legislative Session of 1897.

It was not in the nature of things, in view of the elements which have dominated recent Pennsylvania Legislatures, that the recent session of the Legislature, the longest in the history of the Commonwealth, should not have developed an unusual degree of profligacy. The immeasurable length of the session, of which the legitimate business could have been accomplished in less than half the time, afforded opportunities and inducements for corruption. When the hours hung heavily on the hands of the idle members, whose expenses were growing apace, their ingenuity was racked to discover fresh means of extortion upon business interests. The people of New York, Illinois and other States have complained loudly of their legislative bodies of this year as being the most corrupt and licentious within their experience; but the General Assembly of Pennsylvania of 1897 for profligacy, imbecility and folly could easily give odds to them all.

Instead of making any effort to redeem the solemn pledges to abolish sinecure offices and to reduce extravagant salaries, attention was directed solely to the opening up of new sources of taxation in order to obtain more means for wasteful expenditure. When the insurance and express companies and brewers refused to purchase further immunity from blackmail both factions of the Republican party in the Legislature—the regulars of the machine and the patriots of "seventy-six"—rushed together to subject these interests to new extortions. What will be the amount of revenue from the various tax measures of the session, including the new classification of brewers' licenses, the direct inheritance tax, the additional tax on the gross receipts of insurance and express companies, the tax of three cents a day on foreign laborers, the tax on corporation store orders and some others, their own authors can form no approximate reckoning. Some of these tax bills are so iniquitous and others are so clumsily drawn that they would hardly run the gantlet of the Courts if they should escape the veto of Governor Hastings. The suggestion of Representative Keator, of Philadelphia, that the Legislature should be placed under the care of a Commission of Guardians skilled in the law gains much force from the record of this session.

Yet, in the face of this record, the presiding officers of the two Houses have hastened, in a vain attempt to forestall public opinion and to avert righteous indignation, to assert that the Legislature has done "a very good work." A perusal of the proceedings of the last day of the session relating to the presentations of massive services of silver and of costly cut glass indicates that these officials would have been extremely churlish had they refused to testify to "the good work" of the session. The officials of the two Houses and the members have no small reason to be satisfied with each other.

Into this duet of the presiding officers breaks the croaking voice of the leader of the "seventy-six" (Van Valkenburg) with the declaration that "half has not yet been told" of the profligacy of the session. In mitigation of popular judgment this hero of "seventy-six" pleads that his faction is entitled to credit for forcing the passage of the bill providing for interest on deposits of State money, as well as for defeating "the attempts of the machine to create thousands of new offices for the redemption of campaign promises." Let the spirit of faction have credit, then, for the small good it has done in the recent session, when an appeal to a higher motive would have been of no avail. But the union of the factions in support of some of the most flagitious jobs of the session, including the iniquitous tax bills, the Becker bill to throttle the Mayor of Philadelphia and the mean tax of three cents a day on honest labor, proves that at the bottom neither of these factions is better than the other. In the last hours of the session they were seen higglety-pigglety, heads and points, in the same trucklebed; and a Harrisburg correspondent has given a touching description of the harmony which marked their closing proceedings.

Some of the causes of the low condition into which the Pennsylvania Legislature has fallen, until it has reached the moral zero, lie plainly on the surface. In most of the counties of the State the Republican majorities have become so large that it is extremely difficult to prevent the election of men to the Legislature who seek merely to serve their personal ends at public expense. Then the election laws of the State are so contrived as to discourage independent nominations, as well as the independent exercise of the ballot. Men ask in despair: "What is to be done?" and supinely let the machine roll over their necks. But, with all the obstacles and drawbacks, the people of Pennsylvania have only to shake off their lethargy and resolve that their Legislature shall no longer be a reproach and a curse to the Commonwealth. Of all the evil spirits with whom they have to contend in purging the General Assembly the worst is the fell spirit of party.—*Record.*

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THE WOMEN OF CUBA.

NOTED FOR THEIR BEAUTY OF FACE AND GRACEFUL FIGURES.

They are Warm Hearted and Affectionate, Displaying Much Devotion to Their Families—Not So Many Marriages of Convenience in Cuba as in France.

Cuban women are noted for their beauty, somewhat resembling the Oriental type, with dark, languishing eyes, colorless complexions, small mouths, graceful, rounded forms, and exquisitely shaped hands and feet. Their Cinderella-like feet are probably due to the fact that Cuban women are not fond of exercise, although in the country they saunter around the grounds or take a brisk canter on horseback before breakfast. In town they arise early, as people usually do in the tropics, before the dew is off the grass, and take a turn in the garden or walk through the park.

When they go shopping they drive to the stores, but seldom alight from their carriages. Obsequious clerks hasten to bring out goods for their inspection, while they make their selection, glancing indifferently with their big black eyes at the passers-by, meanwhile, who pass close to their equipages, owing to the narrow sidewalks and thoroughfares. Sometimes ladies prefer to have samples sent to their residences, and do their shopping at home with still greater ease. In the tropics labor is simplified as much as possible, and time is not of much account. All social as well as domestic duties are carried out leisurely, and the rush and hurry of the metropolis are unknown.

The popular idea is that Cuban women are indolent, but such is not the case, although the torrid zone does impart a languid grace to every motion, while the bustling activity of Northern women is lacking. They find plenty to do at home in superintending their servants, attending to household duties, and embroidering or doing fine needle work, for Cuban women are skilled in the use of the needle, and of late years in the brush also, Cuba having produced many celebrated artists.

Flores de Mayo, Flowers of May, as the May festival to the Virgin is called, brings out many pretty maidens. Clad in white, wearing long white veils over their dark tresses, they repair to the evening service to carry flowers, going up to the altar two by two, and extending their floral offerings, which are received and placed on the altar by the acolytes.

Cuban girls are carefully shielded from the world, the prevailing customs in regard to chaperonage being similar to those of the French, as well as other customs. But a closer intercourse with the United States through education and travel has modified many of their customs, especially since so many Cubans have made our country their home by adoption.

Fewer marriages of convenience are made in Cuba than in France. Cuban women's hearts sway their heads. They are warm-hearted, passionate, and affectionate, while their affections center in their homes. As a rule they are true and faithful in family relations, and are devoted to their husbands and children. The only flaw, perhaps, is sometimes an overweening fondness for their offspring, which tends to harmful indulgence—harmful because excessive—for self-control should be taught a child, and wholesome discipline maintained.

The distinctive charms of Cuban maidens are their soft, gentle, and captivating ways, and languid grace. They are not as lively and independent as American girls, while their training and conventional life tend to render them more timid and dependent.—Harper's Bazar.

Quick Retort.

A young aide-de-camp who at a party in Dublin Castle once approached Archbishop Whately and asked: "Does your grace know what is the difference between an ass and an Archbishop?" "No," was the grave answer. Then the youth went on, "An ass has a cross on his back, but an Archbishop has a cross on his breast." "Very good," said the Archbishop; "now, will you tell me what is the difference between yourself and an ass?" "I don't know," said the youth. "Neither do I," said the Archbishop, and walked away.

An Unconquerable Prejudice.

"Dis is a fine piece," remarked Plodding Pete, who had been regaling himself with some literature which he had picked up on the way.

"What's it about?" asked Meandering Mike.

"About de beauties of nature. Come to think of it, some o' dem is fine. Don't ye kind of enjoy lookin' over at evening and seein' de mountain bathed in light?"

"No," replied Meandering Mike. "Me nature's too sympathetic. I feel sorry for 'em."—Washington Star.

She Would be Disappointed.

Mrs. Benham—I am going to write to mother to-night, and I am just going to tell her all I know.

Benham—That will be too bad; she will be expecting a good long letter.—New York Journal.

He Kept His Word.

"Her husband said when she married him, his love would be unremitting."

"Did he keep his word?"

"Yes, he has never given her a cent."

Care of the Hands.

No woman of refinement will disregard the appearance of her hands, because these useful members are always in evidence, and cannot be overlooked in the general estimate of her appearance. To a certain extent the care which a woman takes of her hands indicates her character. Contrary to the popular impression, soft, white hands are difficult to attain, because nothing of value is procured without effort.

Red, puffy hands are often caused by wearing gloves which are too small or fasten too tightly.

The best gloves to wear are those of animal skin, such as kid, buckskin and doeskin. The hands should be exposed to the sun and wind as little as possible, and hot water is sure to injure any skin, be it on hands or face. Lifting heavy objects, excessive bicycle practice and wearing rings too small inevitably result in disfigurements.

Parents should take special pains to care for the hands of their growing children, for early neglect often destroys the possibility of future excellence. In order to acquire a soft, white hand, great care must be observed in the selection of preparations and toilet soaps. Nothing exceeds the quality of pure olive soap of Spanish make; all highly colored and very fragrant soaps should be avoided. Violent hand shaking is detrimental to the hand, and is avoided by many people in public life. George Washington at public receptions always stood with his hands behind him, simply bowing with dignified courtesy.

Mrs. President Harrison was forced to refrain from hand shaking on account of the disastrous effect on her hands.—*Mme. Rowland in New York Tribune.*

Was Not so Nervous.

"I have been a great sufferer for many years with liver and kidney troubles, indigestion and headaches. I was nervous and could not sleep. Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended to me and I thought I would try it. After taking a few bottles my headache was relieved. I was not so nervous and I was able to eat and sleep well." Mrs. R. J. Huber, Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

South Africa has about 750,000 European and 3,000,000 colored inhabitants.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The Wright—Clayton Estate.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia County to distribute the sum in the hands of the Trustee to the persons entitled to the same, in the matter of the Wright—Clayton estate, will meet the parties interested for the performance of his duties at his office in the town of Bloomsburg, on Tuesday, August 3rd, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons are required to present their claims before such auditor, or be debarred from coming in for a share of the assets or fund.

July 7, 1897. CHARLES G. BARKLEY,
31. *Auditor.*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jacob Utt, late of Greenwood township, dec'd.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Jacob Utt, late of Greenwood twp. deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

WM. E. UTT.
Administrator.

G. M. Quick, Atty.
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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Susan B. Funston, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed auditor to distribute the fund in the hands of the accountant in the estate of Susan B. Funston deceased to and among the parties entitled thereto, will attend at his office on Centre Street, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, July 17th, A. D., 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the performance of his duties as such auditor; when and where all persons having claims must present them duly authenticated for allowance, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

3 w. JOHN G. FREEZE,
June 25-97. *Auditor*

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Estate of John C. Fruit, late of Hemlock Twp., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration in said estate have been granted to the undersigned administratrix, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

E. LAVINA FRUIT, *Admx.*,
Buckhorn, Pa.
7-1-6t. *Charles G. Barkley, Atty., Bloomsburg, Pa.*

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In re Estate of John D. Hummer, late of Jackson township, dec'd.

The undersigned appointed auditor, to distribute the balance in the hands of G. E. Hummer, administrator of said deceased, as shown by the second and final account of said administrator, to and among the parties legally entitled thereto, will sit at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Tuesday, July 20, 1897, at nine o'clock a. m., for the purpose of attending to the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

ROBT. R. LITTLE, *Auditor.*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Emma German, late of Pine township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Emma German, late of Pine township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

JOSEPH SWEENY,
Administrator,
Snyder, Atty. *Derry, Pa.*
6-24-6t.*

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of William M. Achenbach, late of Orange township, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Wm. M. Achenbach, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned administratrix, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

MRS. ALICE ACHENBACH.
Snyder, Atty. *Administratrix*
6-24-6t* *Orangeville, Pa.*

STATEMENT OF THE Bloomsburg School District,

FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1897.

M. C. WOODWARD, Collector, DR.

	$ 61 84

J. K. BITTENBENDER, Collector, DR.

Balance on duplicate, 1895.....	$ 4154 50

CR.

By exonerations allowed.....	$ 331 69	
By Amt paid Treasurer.....	2315 00	
		$ 2646 69
Bal uncollected on duplicate, '95		1507 81
Tax rate 1896, School, 5 mills, Building, 2 mills.		

J. K. BITTENBENDER, Collector, DR.

To Amt of duplicate, 1896.....	$15980 24

CR.

Collected on duplicate, 60 days.....	$ 7035 88	
Discount and Collector's Com.....	$ 485 47	
Paid Treasurer.....	6550 41	
Amount collected six mos. on duplicate....		1713 00
Collector's Com.....	85 65	
Paid Treasurer.....	1627 35	
Amt collected and paid Treas. after six mos..		1925 00
		$10673 88
Balance uncollected on duplicate, 1896.....		5286 36

WM. E. RINKER, Treasurer, DR.

To Amt from former Treas....$	24 81
To net proceeds commencement exercises, 1896.....	1 85
To Amt from duplicate, 1895....	2315 00
" " " " 1896...	10102 76
" State appropriation.....	6469 16
" Amt tuition I. L. Edwards..	2 00
" " from H. A. M'Killip check A. Z. Schoch Ass. Est. I. W. McKelvy.....	68 98
To Amt from Harman & Hassert, bal on trade of old iron for coal.....	1 08
To Amt from L. P. Sterner, proceeds lantern exhibition at school.....	4 39
To Amt from County Com'rs...	68 99
To Amt from sale of out house, old seats and shutters.....	8 25
To Amt from sale of books, lost tablets, broken slates, etc....	5 45
To bonds negotiated.....	12000 00
" interest accrued on bonds	37 20
" proceeds of orders discount'd at bank.....	5330 85
	$36431 77

CR.

By Amt paid on orders issued by the present board .....$	26417 03
By Amt paid on orders issued and discounted, 1896.....	5150 00
By Amt p'd order Geo. R. Kress and others outstanding.....	499 30
By Amt bonds redeemed.....	2200 00
" " coupons due July, 1896, and Jan., 1897, paid.....	1545 00
By Treasurer's commission....	594 43
	$36315 76
Bal in Treasurer's hands.....	116 01

BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT, DR.

To balance on duplicate, 1895...$	1719 12
" Amt on duplicate, 1896	4693 12
" bonds negotiated.....	12000 00
" interest accrued on bonds negotiated.....	37 20
To distributive share in Amt from I. W. McKelvy estate....	22 98
To balance on duplicate, 1892 and 1893.....	23 79
	$17827 21

CR.

By exonerations, 1895.....$	48 20
" balance on duplicate, 1892 and 1893.....	23 79
By disct and commission paid in 60 days.....	138 79
By collector's commission paid in six months.....	24 47
By amt pd J. Saltzer for organs	180 00
By amt paid Thos. Gorrey on new building.....	7541 34
By Amt paid B. G. Carpenter for apparatus and repairs....	1705 83
By amt paid Eshleman, Holmes and Hartman, plumbing, etc.	210 88
By amt paid B. A. Jury, plans and superintendence.....	100 00
By amt paid School Furnishing Co., desks and furniture.....	662 56
Paid bonds 109, 110, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 158.....	2200 00
Coupons and interest.	1545 00
Paid outstanding order, G. R. Kress, agent.....	400 00
Interest on same.....	6 00
Paid various persons orders drawn for material and labor on repairs old buildings and new.....	625 16
Treasurer's commission	182 34
Balance on 1895 duplicate.....	1000 49
" " 1896 "	983 36
Transferred to school fund.....	249 00
	$17827 21

SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT, DR.

Bal on duplicate, '92 and '93....$	38 05
" " " 1895.....	2444 38
Duplicate, 1896.....	11927 12
State appropriation.....	6460 16
From former Treasurer	54 81
Tuition from I. L. Edwards....	2 00
Material, books and other supplies sold.....	21 62
Distributive share I. W. McKelvy estate.....	46 03
Orders discounted in bank.....	5400 00
Amt from building fund.....	249 00
	$26612 54

CR.

By balance on duplicate, '92-'93 $	38 05
By exonerat'ns on duplicate, '95	283 49
By discount and commission on taxes, 60 days.	346 68
By collector's commission on taxes, six months ..... "	61 18
By balance on duplicate, 1895..	507 32
By treasurer's commission.....	4?2 09
By paid 28 teachers and 3 jan's	11563 00
By pd 28 teachers, institute....	263 75
" coal...	593 83
" books and supplies.....	1777 35
" printing.....	296 10
" Auditors.....	6 00
" freight on text books and black boards.....	31 35
By Supplee on lot.	50 00
" H. A. M'Killip, services collect. I. W. McKelvy estate....	10 00
By supplies, oil, water, lumber	147 52
By I. H. Holter and others, labor	22 75
By discount on orders renewed	34 27
By tuition Mt. Pleasant district '95 and '96.....	23 92
By Secretary's salary.....	240 00
By insurance, Maize, McKelvy.	129 00
By for weighing coal.....	12 62
By O. B. Mellick, cement floor.	279 30
By orders of 1895 redeemed.....	5150 80
By renewal discount	2 50
By Amt on duplicate, 1896	4303 00
Balance in treasury.....	116 17
	$26612 54

LIBRARY FUND.

Amt as per last annual statem't$	32 52
Amt received from net proceeds commencement, '95.....	1 85
Amt received from lantern exhibition, High School.....	4 39
$	38 76

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

Bonded indebtedness last rep't.$	27 000
Bonds issue 1896.....	12 000
	$39000 00
Bonds redeemed Jan., 1897.....	2200 00
Present bonded indebtedness..	$36800 00

OTHER INDEBTEDNESS.

Orders discounted at bank....$	5400 00
Outstanding orders unp'd for '97	203 30
$	5603 30

ASSETS.

Bal on '92 and '93 duplicate.... $	61 24
Bal on duplicate, 1895.....	1507 81
" " 1896.....	5286 36
" in treasurer's hands.....	116 01
$	6972 02
Estimated value of buildings and grounds	90000 00

JNO. R. TOWNSEND, Secretary. ROBT. R. LITTLE, President

We, the undersigned auditors, having examined the above accounts, statements and vouchers, as presented by Treasurer and Secretary, find them correct, and approve the same.

PETER H. FREEZE.)
G. E. WILBUR, } Auditors.
A. H. BLOOM,)

June 24, 1897.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Harman G. John, late of Main Township, deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the money in the hands of the administrators of said decedent as appears by their account confirmed at May Term 1897, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Wednesday, July 21st, 1897, at ten o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

6-24-4t. L. E. WALLER, *Auditor.*

ORPHANS' COURT SALE —OF VALUABLE— REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, the undersigned administrator of the estate of C. W. Eves, late of the Borough of Millville, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, deceased, will offer at public sale the hereinafter described premises designated as purparts No. 1, 8, 9, 10 and 11, on the premises designated as purpart No. 1 in the Borough of Millville aforesaid, on

FRIDAY, JULY 30, 1897,

at 2 o'clock p. m.

And upon the following day, to-wit,

SATURDAY, JULY 31, 1897,

at 2 o'clock p. m., upon the premises corner of Third street and Strawberry Alley, in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., purparts No 5 and 6. Said several pieces or parcels of ground more fully described as follows, to-wit:

Purpart No. 1.—All that certain lot of land situate in the Borough of Millville, Pa., bounded by Main and State streets and land of Sarah B. Rich and James M. Rote; containing thirty-two and one-half perches. Whereon is erected a

FRAME DWELLING AND STORE HOUSE,

and also a brick dwelling and store house.

Purpart No. 8.—A double dwelling house and lot of ground situate in the Borough of Millville aforesaid, bounded on the east by Centre street, south by Third street, west by an alley, and on the north by Wheeler Christman, being feet front on Centre street by feet in depth on Third street.

Purpart No. 9.—House and lot of ground situate in the Borough of Millville, aforesaid, bounded on the east by public road, south by land of A. J. Carr, west by an alley, and north by lot of Sarah B. Eves, containing one-fourth of an acre, more or less.

Purpart No. 10.—A certain piece of timber land situate partly in Madison and partly in Pine townships, bounded by lands of William Fairman, Bethuel Whipple, David Masters, James Masters, heirs of Andy and S. S. Runyan and others, containing

522 ACRES, AND 73 PERCHES.

and allowance with the appurtenances.

Purpart No. 11.—A tract of timber land situate in Pine township, bounded by lands of James Stackhouse, Benjamin Redline, Allnas Cole and others, containing about

300 ACRES,

more or less.

Purpart No. 5. A certain lot of ground situate on the north side of Third street in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the north side of Third street on the western boundary of the lot of Charles W. Eves, deceased, eighty-five feet from the corner of Third street and Strawberry alley, thence along said lot north thirty-three degrees and ten minutes west one hundred and thirty-seven feet to a point on land of Peter K. Vannatta, thence along same south forty-eight and three-fourths degrees west thirty-three and one-fourth feet to lot of the estate of Adam Utt, thence along said lot south thirty degrees and ten minutes east one hundred and thirty-eight feet, more or less, to Third street, aforesaid, thence along same north forty-nine degrees and fifty-four minutes east forty feet to the place of beginning.

Purpart No. 6.—A certain lot of ground situate on the north side of Third street in Bloomsburg aforesaid bounded as follows: Beginning at the corner of Third street aforesaid and Strawberry alley, thence along Strawberry alley north forty degrees and fifteen minutes west two hundred feet, more or less, to Pine alley, thence south forty-eight degrees and thirty minutes west along said Pine alley sixty and three-tenths feet, be the same more or less, to a lot of Peter K. Vannatta south thirty-three degrees and ten minutes east two hundred feet, be the same more or less, to Third street, thence along Third street north forty-nine degrees and fifty-four minutes east eighty-five feet, more or less, to Strawberry alley, aforesaid, the place of beginning; containing about fourteen thousand five hundred square feet, more or less, whereon are erected

3 DOUBLE FRAME DWELLING HOUSES.

Purparts No. 5 and 6 are subdivided and will be sold as follows: a. A vacant lot on north side of Third street being thirty-eight feet front on Third street by one hundred and twenty-five feet, more or less, in depth, bounded west by land of the estate of Adam Utt. b. Lot on the northwest corner of Third street and extension of Catharine street formerly known as Strawberry alley being eighty-seven feet front on Third street by fifty-four feet front on Catharine street, whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME BLOCK OF HOUSES,

fitted up for three private residences. c. A lot fronting on Catharine street and immediately north of last above described lot, being seventy and nine-tenths feet in front by eighty and nine-tenths feet deep at the southern line and seventy-two and four-tenths feet at the northern line whereon is erected a two-story

BLOCK OF HOUSES,

fitted up for four private families. d. A lot on the southwest corner of Catharine street and Pine alley, being seventy-four and five-tenths feet front on Catharine street by sixty and three-tenths feet on Pine alley with a depth on the southern line of one hundred and three and two-tenths feet, whereon is erected a double two-story

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All the above described premises will be sold at the time and place above named.

TERMS OF SALE:—10 per cent. of ¼ upon striking down of the property, ¼ less the 10 per cent. upon the confirmation of the sale, remaining three-fourths in one year from date of confirmation with interest from date of confirmation. Possession to be given when ¼ is paid.

C. W. MILLER, Atty. MORRIS E. EVES,
Admr. of the estate of C. W. Eves, dec'd.
7-8-4t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estates of W. A. J. Brittain and Mary Brittain.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, on exceptions to foregoing account, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Tuesday, Aug. 31, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

7-1-6t. L. E. WALLER, *Auditor.*

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SALES.

The Locust Mountain Building and Loan Association will sell the house and lot in Espy formerly owned by Dr. E. A. Smith at public sale on July 27th.

PIANO FOR SALE.

The undersigned has authority to sell a Steinway square piano, as good as new, and in fine condition. For particulars call on Geo. E. Elwell, Bloomsburg, Pa. Cost $900 when new. Will be sold at a great reduction. tf.

Methodist Tabernacle For Sale.

The Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Bloomsburg, Pa., offer for ale their Tabernacle located near the corner of Fourth and Market Sts. The building to be removed from its present location within thirty days after Sept. 19, 1897, the date of dedication of the new church. Separate bids will be received for the doors and windows and dark colored pews; also for the steam pipes and radiators, gas pipes and fixtures, including two reflectors of eight burners each; also one library case. Bids will be received in writing by the undersigned up to 7:00 P. M. of July 17, 1897.

J. C. BROWN,
2t. Sec. Board Trustees.

Another Chance for Kaiser.

Supreme Court will Review the Case in October.

The attorneys of Charles O. Kaiser Jr. believe their client has another chance for life. The Supreme Court has granted an appeal and certiorari, and the Governor has been notified to stay the execution of the convicted wife murderer.

Saturday morning Kaiser's lawyers filed the writ of error in the office of the Clerk of the Courts. The case will probably be argued at the October sitting of the Supreme Court at Pittsburg, and Kaiser's lawyers believe a new trial will be granted.

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Pipe Organ for Sale.

A two manual pipe organ, 19 stops, will be sold cheap, to make room for a larger instrument. Can be seen by calling on Geo. E. Elwell, Bloomsburg. tf

Ready trimmed hats and bonnets, late styles, reduced in price, at E. Barkley's, Main below Market Street.

A new lot of general warranty deeds just printed and for sale at this office.

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Ex-Congressman Leisenring to Announce His Candidacy Soon.

Ex-Congressman Leisenring, of Luzerne, will formally announce his candidacy for Governor in a few days.

The battle between him and Congressman Connell, of Scranton, for the control of the delegates from that section of Pennsylvania promises to be a royal one. Leisenring men claim in the end the Connell men will surrender, and Leisenring will be the choice of the north-eastern counties for Governor.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS ITEMS.

—Hazleton is said to have several cases of diphtheria.

—St. Clair has $4,240.08 in the borough treasury.

—Ill health caused James Ring, aged 60 years, to take paris green at Corry with serious results on Saturday.

—Between 600 and 700 tons of coal have been taken from the Susquehanna River at Highspire.

Thomas Canfield aged 17 years, was struck by a freight train near Mahanoy City on Saturday and instantly killed.

—William Winsboro, who disappeared from Bangor some months ago, has turned up in San Francisco.

—Corporal Hugh Murray, of Wilkesbarre, has been made a Sergeant Major on Governor Hastings staff.

—Arthur Kline, aged 17 of Williamsport, while bathing in the river on Saturday afternoon was attacked by cramp and drowned.

—George Kaiser carelessly handled a revolver at Altoona. The weapon was discharged, killing him instantly.

—The Third Brigade, Pennsylvania National Guards, in camp at Mt. Gretna, have 2,732 men in camp, with 37 absent.

—A big dog chewed the face of a four year old child of Michael Tyron of Mt. Carmel, in a horrible manner last week.

—Fellow railroaders found the body of Thomas Pressel between two cars at Altoona on Monday. He had been killed making a coupling.

—Citizens of East Mauch Chunk want the State school appropriation suspended from that district, alleging incompetent teachers have been elected.

—William Haggerty and Miss Constance McDowell, a pretty school teacher, were to have been married at Sharon, but the bridegroom failed to appear.

—Claiming that Druggist William Mack, of Wilkesbarre, made a mistake in filling a prescription, whereby he lost the sight of one eye, Anthony Vogt has brought suit for $15,000 damages.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

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HARRISBURG LETTER.

Senator Quay's Visit to the State Capital.

MANY BILLS AWAITING ACTION

About Three-fourths of Which Are Appropriation Measures—Lack of Revenue Will Compel the Governor to Swing His Veto Ax With Vigor.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Harrisburg, July 12.—When Senator Quay gave out the intimation in Washington the other day that he would retire from public life at the expiration of his term in the United States senate, the announcement was scouted in some quarters as being a reiteration of an old story. But it was believed by many people, because Senator Quay had privately stated to some of his friends that he was growing weary of the cares of public office, and was disposed to seek quiet and rest in the bosom of his family. Saturday, however, he came to Harrisburg with Senator Penrose, and after a conference with Governor Hastings regarding matters of legislation still under consideration at the executive department, returned to his hotel and submitted to an interview, in which he stated that he would be a candidate for re-election. "For the first time in my life," he said, "I am a full fledged candidate for the United States senate." He admitted that he came to Harrisburg partially to make this announcement, but it is more likely that his visit to this city at this time was for an entirely different purpose. It is bruited about that Senators Quay and Penrose urged the governor to sign the Becker bill, requiring all appointments by the mayor of Philadelphia to be confirmed by the vote of three-fifths of the members of select council. This is a factional measure, and was introduced into the legislature by Senator Durham, with a view to crushing the anti-Quay people of Philadelphia, who are at present in control of the city administration. Neither Governor Hastings nor Senator Quay would talk after their conference, but it is reported that the governor declined in positive terms to approve the Becker bill. It is known that he does not desire to mix in a factional quarrel.

Regarding his candidacy for re-election, Senator Quay said while here that he had been overruled and had come to Harrisburg to consult the governor and other friends about his candidacy. He said further: "The fiery cross will again be carried over the state, and the men in blouses—the bourgeoise—will be asked to rally to my support. Governor Hastings will assist me, for Governor Hastings and I will never again be apart." Senator Penrose and other friends of Senator Quay say they are much gratified at his statement, and express no doubt of his election; but notwithstanding these confident assertions, there is promise of a great fight for Senator Quay's seat when the time comes.

Senator Quay is not as young as he once was, and his frequent battles against foes within and without the party have left their scars. Some of his most loyal friends, however, affect to believe that he will not retire from public life until he sinks to rest in the quiet bivouac of the brave soldier. At the conclusion of the great fight within the Republican party in 1895 it was announced with some show of authority that Senator Quay would be a candidate for governor next time, the theory being that he desired to finish his public career by going before the people for a vindication. His recent statement, however, that he will not be a candidate for governor, and his further intimation that he seriously contemplates retiring to the privacy of his home, seemed to set at rest the gubernatorial rumor. It is well known that Senator Quay's family are very anxious to have him drop out of public life. They feel that the strain upon his health is too severe, and that he ought to have rest and quiet. There is some ground for the story that he will spend the summer in a tour abroad on the yacht of a well known Philadelphia traction magnate. Senator Quay has been much interested in the passage of the tariff bill, and if the bill goes to the president within the next ten days it is probable that he will go abroad for the summer.

There is not a little interest in the coming convention of the Republicans of Pennsylvania. Some time ago it was generally understood that there would be a factional split in the party, but the anti-Quay element have given it out that they will fight within the lines, and that under no circumstances will they bolt the nominee of the party. This practically assures the election of the Republican ticket, as it is believed that the Democratic organization is too much divided to make a winning fight this year, even with serious defections from the Republican party. It can be stated with almost absolute certainty that the Republican ticket will have upon it after the August convention the names of James S. Beacom, of Westmorelanu, for state treasurer and Major Levi G. McCauley, of Chester county, for auditor general. If Judge Willard, of Scranton, resigns his seat on the bench of the superior court, which it is said he intends to do, then there will be a third place on the ticket, which will probably be filled by the nomination of Alex Simpson, of Philadelphia. The nominees of the Democrats have not yet been seriously considered, but the name of Captain George W. Skinner, of Pittsburg, has been mentioned in connection with the office of state treasurer. Hee is an old soldier and popular outside the party lines. He has said that he would not be a candidate, but there is a disposition to urge him to accept the nomination. The Democrats will make the most of the recent legislature as a campaign issue, but the Republicans say the Democratic minority in the lawmaking body is in a poor position to point the finger of scorn at the majority.

Governor Hastings returned from a fishing trip in the wilds of Potter county with Attorney General McCormick Wednesday afternoon, and after a good night's rest he began the consideration of the almost 300 bills left him as a legacy by the legislature. About three-fourths of these bills are appropriation measures, and as the legislature has appropriated almost $25,000,000 in the face of the repeated warnings of the state officials about the lack of revenue, it will be necessary for the governor to swing his veto ax with more than his usual vigor to keep the expenditures within the income of the state. Private Secretary Beitler and the other clerks in the executive department have prepared for the governor a comparative statement showing the appropriations to the various institutions for the sessions of 1891, '93, '95 and '97. This statement will enable him to dispose of the bills with some degree of fairness toward the institutions that may be affected. It may not be necessary to deprive the smaller hospitals and charitable institutions of state aid, but it is not clear how the governor is to escape cutting down some of the larger grants to the big educational institutions. One of these, the Lehigh university, has been given $200,000 by the legislature; the University of Pennsylvania has also been given a large appropriation; and other institutions have fared well. Of course, if the new revenue acts produced the amount of money which their authors predicted, there will be a larger income than was originally estimated by the state officials; but there is doubt in some minds whether these new revenue schemes will be as productive as was hoped they might be. But in any case these measures will not be operative until next year, and the deficiency in the treasury cannot be met by cheerful calculations.

State Treasurer Haywood insists that a mistake was made by the legislature in not cutting down the appropriation to the public schools. He holds that this is the real trouble, and that there will be no improvement in the revenue situation until some reduction is made in the school fund. It has been suggested that under authority vested in him the state treasurer can withhold payments to the school districts a year or two until the stringency in the treasury is over. Those who made a fight against the reduction of the school appropriation, however, say that any such course upon the part of the state treasurer would be a distinct violation of the pledge given to the house by Speaker Boyer on the day of final adjournment when he promised that come what might there would be no cut in the school appropriation and the state normal schools would get their usual assistance. These say further that trifling with the school districts will react upon the Republican party, and that the state leaders must understand that the people will resent any interference of this kind.

A great huliabaloo has been stirred up among the merchants of the state by the proposed law increasing the mercantile license tax. Today Governor Hastings had before him a large delegation, representing the big and little merchants in all parts of the commonwealth protesting against his approval of the bill. They contended that it was an unfair proposition and in its features was inquisitorial and a menace to the business interests of the state. This bill makes the mercantile tax from $7 a year to $12,000, according to the volume of business transacted by the merchant. It requires him to make a return to the mercantile appraiser appointed by the auditor general and state treasurer—one for each county of the state except hiladelphia and Pittsburg, which have five and three, respectively—and should the return be unsatisfactory, the auditor general is given power by the bill to compel a merchant to produce his books and papers. State Treasurer Haywood, in a long statement, takes the position that the merchants, as a class, have not been paying their just share of the burden of taxation, and that this bill is eminently fair in all its parts. He compares the big merchants doing a business of several millions a year to the firm, copartnership and corporation doing a much smaller business and paying a tax many times higher. Notwithstanding the opposition to the bill, it will probably be approved by the governor. This bill was originally a measure to tax beer, but when it reached the senate that body transformed it into a bill taxing merchants and dealers.

Judge Gunnison, of Erie, came here Thursday and made a strong argument before Governor Hastings against the bill ceding the rights of the state to Presque Isle, a peninsular piece of ground extending into Lake Erie, to the city of Erie, on condition that the government would take similar action. Judge Gunnison contends that this bill would be an injury in the end, because it would probably result in the United States government becoming indifferent to the harbor improvements at Erie. He also intimated that Presque Isle, as a public park, the purpose for which the bill is alleged to have been introduced, would not be a place of which the people of Erie would be proud. In fact, he threw cold water on the whole project, and as there is some doubt about the constitutionality of the bill, it is pretty certain to be vetoed.

Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart has made himself exceedingly popular with the members of the National Guard by establishing a precedent in the matter of issuing a special order announcing promptly the results of the inspections of the guard. In this matter he has been assisted by Inspector General Morrell, who insists that the various subordinate inspectors shall make their reports without delay to headquarters. On Saturday a special order was issued containing the ratings of the various regiments and companies and also the reports of Inspector General Morrell and Brigadier Inspectors Sweeney, Miller and Penny. These figures get into the hands of the guardsmen at the summer encampments before they undergo inspection and enable them to discover their weak points in advance of another inspection. These reports this year indicate that the National Guard of Pennsylvania was never in better shape.

There was a sensational report a day or two ago to the effect that 30 or 40 important bills had failed to reach the governor after passing the legislature, owing to the fact that the presiding officer of one of the two houses had failed to sign the bills. Upon investigation this proved to be without foundation. A bill appropriating about $36,000 to the Garrett School for Deaf and Dumb Children, Philadelphia, was recalled from the governor for amendment during the closing rush and never got back to him. It is difficult to place the responsibility in such cases.

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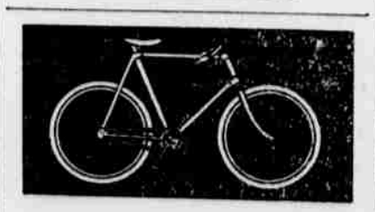

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